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POLICE SHOOTING IN YAUMATI.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR THIS MORNING.

THREE CHILDREN WOUNDED IN CHASE OF FUGITIVE

PISTOL THEFT SEQUEL.

Much excitement was caused in Yaumati this morning as the result of a most unusual happening which resulted in three Chinese children being accidentally wounded, it is believed by police fire.

Full details of the affair are not yet available, but it appears that three revolvers were stolen from Wanchai Police Station last night, and that this morning the police succeeded in effecting the arrest of a young Chinese, about 20 years of age, with, it is alleged, one of the revolvers in his possession.

As a consequence of information given by this man, the police decided to take him across to Kowloon for the purpose of identifying others who are said to have been connected with the theft of the firearms.

Revolver Recovered.

The police party escorting the man is said to have included a European sergeant.

As far as can be gathered, the man took the police to King's Park, where one of the missing revolvers is stated to have been discovered. Then the party proceeded to Yaumati, and it is stated that the man in custody pointed out to the police a man walking in Portland Street, near Dundas Street.

Suspect Chased.

This man is said to have been armed. On seeing the police, the man bolted, whereupon the police took up the chase and firing ensued.

At the time, which was about 10.30 a.m., there were large numbers of people in the street, and, on the sound of shooting, these scattered in all directions.

It is said that the man being chased fired twice at the police, but this we have been unable to confirm. However, it is established that the police fired at the man as he ran along the street, and according to onlookers it was from police fire that three children received injuries.

The Wounded Children.

The wounded children are two girls and a boy, all of whom are believed to have resided in Canton Road. According to reports, the names of these children are Wong Mui-tai, a girl, 10 years of age; Leung Mui, a girl of 12; and Chan Kan, a boy of 10.

As to the nature of the injuries, the younger girl is stated to have been rather seriously wounded in the head, and the other girl to have received bullet wounds in the hand and leg. The nature of the boy's injuries are not at the moment known.

Fugitive Escapes.

The chase of the fugitive was continued for quite a distance, but the man, who quickly mixed with the crowd, is stated to have made his escape.

The injured children were subsequently removed to hospital. As may be imagined, the incident created much excitement, and there was considerable panic amongst the large number of people in the street when the firing broke out.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory Report states that the anticyclone is central near Nagasaki. Light variable winds along the South-East coast of China and fresh to moderate breeze over the China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

PIQUANT DISPUTE ON POLITICS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

BOOK "REVELATIONS."

London, Mar. 7.
Piquancy has been lent to the appearance of the fifth volume of Mr. Winston Churchill's "The World Crisis and the Aftermath" which brings his story up to the end of 1922, by patent discrepancies in the recollections of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and those of Mr. Lloyd George, who was Premier at the time.

Mr. Lloyd George this morning issued a formal denial of a statement contained in the book that he declined to have the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith (then Mr. Asquith) at the Peace Conference.

Lady Oxford has since declared that Mr. Lloyd George is inaccurate, adding that her late husband offered his services to the Peace Delegation, that Mr. Lloyd George promised to consider the offer, but never mentioned the matter again.

This afternoon, in a further statement, Mr. Lloyd George adhered to his former statement.

He declared that his book, when published, would give details of the interview at which he made Mr. Asquith the formal offer of the Lord Chancellorship, which meant attendance at the Peace Conference. The offer, he adds, was refused.

MURDER ATTACKS IN SHANGHAI.

MAN RIDDLED WITH SHOT AND HEAD CUT OFF.

WOMAN BADLY HURT.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.
Two terrible outrages by Chinese gunmen, believed to have been for purposes of vengeance, occurred in Shanghai yesterday, the worst of the affairs being a murder of Keswick Road of an Indian moneylender.

It was the third murder in this secluded quarter within a brief period and the crime was committed close to the spot where Miss Thompson was shot dead recently.

The Indian moneylender was not only shot dead, his body being riddled with bullets, but was decapitated. Apparently the gunmen murdered the unfortunate man, and then dragged his body across country for some little way and cut off his head.

The police are in possession of clues which are expected to lead to arrests. The motive of the crime is supposed to be revenge.

The other outrage occurred outside the limits of the International Settlement. In this case, an armed Chinese raided a house occupied by a Japanese mill foreman, and shot at and seriously wounded the man's wife. It is believed that the affair was the result of a vendetta.

—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK AND CHINA FAMINE.

OVER £22,000 SUBSCRIBED TO MEET URGENT NEED.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.
It is learned from Nanking that the International Famine Relief Commission has received a telegram announcing that a contribution of £22,000 has been subscribed in New York to meet the urgent needs of the sufferers of the North China famine.

The fund will be distributed as follows:

Shensi £50,000
Charhar £10,000
Shansi £15,000
Honan £10,000

The balance will be placed at the disposal of the I.F.R.C. in Kansu.—*Reuter.*

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of small pox have been removed.

NEW YORK PAPER'S "SCOOP."

ALLEGED SLUR ON THE KELLOGG PACT.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S CATEGORICAL DENIAL.

GENEVA SENSATION.

Geneva, Mar. 7.
What Sir Austen Chamberlain himself described as "an unfortunate incident" causing the greatest excitement in the United States, was the subject of a striking pronouncement, to Press representatives by the British Foreign Secretary to-day.

Addressing British journalists a few days ago, Sir Austen, in reply to some questions, made some remarks on the Kellogg Pact and disarmament, which he emphasised were confidential.

The American journalist secured a version of his statement and cabled it to his paper in New York in an allegedly inaccurate form.

The Allegation.

The statement attributed to Sir Austen was, in fact, that the Kellogg Pact was merely an American gesture suitable only for Americans and not affecting European disarmament.

The alleged comment has been given wide publicity in the United States, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, in view of the possible unfortunate impression thereby created, re-summoned the British Press representatives to-day, and categorically denied making the statement alleged.

"Let me say quite definitely and explicitly," he said, "that I said nothing to belittle the importance of the Kellogg Pact. If I had done so, it would have been in contradiction with every public utterance that I have made since the Pact was first proposed to us, and it would be directly contrary to the spirit in which both the British Government and the British people welcomed and supported Mr. Kellogg's initiative."

At One with Hoover.

"Since I spoke to the British Press I have had an opportunity, which I had not then had, of reading President Hoover's inaugural speech, and though our thoughts were naturally expressed in different language, if I may be permitted to say so, I discovered no great difference between what President Hoover said and what I said to you here."

"I have always regarded the Kellogg Pact as one more barrier erected by international co-operation against war. It goes to confirm and to fortify engagements already taken under other auspices by many nations."

Common Ground.

"It is common ground to us all that these engagements, valuable as they are for the maintenance of peace, are not an absolute guarantee against war."

"President Hoover said: 'Peace will become a reality only through self-restraint and active effort in friendliness and helpfulness.' It is to such a change in international outlook and in the standard of international relations that I, like President Hoover, look to make real and solid, the improved conditions which already reign among us."

The Question Asked.

"The question put to me the other day was whether I expected the Kellogg Pact to have an immediate and a large effect on the progress of disarmament. As to this, it would be dangerous to be too sanguine. President Hoover himself, in the passage from which I have already quoted, observes that 'peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defence, peace can be promoted by the limitation of arms and by the creation of instrumentalities for the peaceful settlement of controversy.'"

"I agree with that statement. Each new affirmation of the sanctity of peace and of the obligation of each of us to maintain it, helps forward the discussion of disarmament, but having regard to the difficulties which we have already experienced despite the desire for disarmament, which is common to us all, it would, I think, have been rash for anyone in a position as responsible as my own, to pretend that a single act, however important, had brought us to a solution of all our troubles."

"I wish to emphasise, and to categorically deny, that I ever made any statement to the Press here, or to anyone else of the character which has apparently been attributed to me."—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

OPIUM COMMISSION EXPENSES.

BRITAIN TO BEAR BULK OF THE BURDEN.

VISIT TO THE EAST.

Geneva, Mar. 7.
Mr. Adachi has announced that Japan will afford hospitality, accommodation and board during the visit to Formosa and the Kwangtung Leased Territory of the Commission of Enquiry into the control of opium-smoking in the Far East.

Arising out of the Opium Committee's report, Sir Austen Chamberlain has announced that Britain will shoulder the balance of the expenditure of the visit.

The League Council to-day adopted the Opium Committee's report, presented by Senator Dandurand, of Canada.

The report draws attention to the fact that over half the members of the League of Nations have not ratified the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925.

Sensor Dandurand proposed that the League ask the States, which have not ratified the Convention whether they intended to do so, or what were the difficulties.

He mentioned that certain States, including Persia and Turkey, who produced over a million kilos of opium annually, had never furnished annual reports on the opium trade.—*Reuter.*

ROBBED FOSTER SISTER.

ADOPTED YOUTH SENT TO PRISON.

An 18-year-old Chinese boy was charged before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, with stealing jewellery worth \$75 from his foster-sister and with pawing the property without authority.

The prosecuting police officer said that the boy, who came from Canton, was adopted into the family, but, after being bought, he stayed for only three weeks and then disappeared. He returned to Canton, but came back to Hongkong some ten days ago and committed the larceny. The police arrested him as he was trying to get away to Macao yesterday morning.

On the charge of larceny, his Worship inflicted sentence of 14 days. On the charge of pawing the goods, his Worship imposed a fine of \$15, with the alternative of a further ten days.

PRESIDENT HOOVER ACTIVE.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK RAPIDLY.

Washington, Mar. 7.
As forecast in President Hoover's inaugural address, a special session of Congress is to be held on April 15th, to consider agricultural relief limited to changes in the tariff.

Mr. Hoover, it is stated, has already had several conferences with the Attorney-General and with Senator Borah regarding more effective enforcement of Prohibition.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GERMANY OBLIGED TO SELL GOLD.

FIRST TIME SINCE MARK WAS STABILISED.

Berlin, Mar. 7.
For the first time since the stabilisation of the mark, the Reichsbank has been obliged to sell gold to meet its commitments. It has disposed of 6,000,000 marks to America.—*Reuter.*

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CHINESE TROOPS MOVING.

RUMOUR OF GENERAL MOBILISATION.

STRONG PROTEST TO CHIANG BY KWANGSI.

PERTINENT QUERY.

Hankow, Mar. 8.
There are as yet no signs of excitement locally, the authorities denying all rumours of an expected break with Nanking.

Contrary to these assurances, however, the Kiangsi border is being narrowly watched, and the 18th Army has occupied strategic positions along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Some quarters consider that the threatened split is merely a cloak for general mobilisation, against Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

Conditions along the Peking-Hankow Railway continue to be normal, and a through service is still being maintained.—*Reuter.*

Troops on the Move.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong to-day state that troop movements up the river were reported from Nanking on Wednesday.

About 2,000 troops passed through Kiangsi on the same day, apparently having been landed from a steamer below the town.

Yesterday, between 8,000 and 10,000 troops sailed up river from Nanking in a Chinese steamer and several towed junks. These had arrived at Nanking a few hours earlier from down the river.

Four transports, with armed troops on board passed up the Yangtze at Wuhu yesterday, but the situation at the latter place remains quiet.

A Chinese transport and a steamer of the Kiangsi class, both carrying troops, arrived at Kiangsi yesterday.

Chiang's Demands.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.
Chinese reports state that all officials of the Nanking Office of the Wuhan troops have evacuated from the capital. This has caused further rumours and apprehension. The forced enlistment of labourers for the transportation of military equipment for the troop continues in Nanking and Yangchow, near Shanghai.

It is understood that Marshal forward the following demands to General Li Chung-ye, the recognised leader of the Wuhan group: (1) the immediate dissolution of the Wuhan Branch Political Council, (2) all Wuhan forces to return to their respective garrison areas, (3) the settlement in connexion with the dismissal of General Lu Ti-ping to be entrusted to the Central authorities.

General Li is said to have replied complying with all the requests, but explicitly denying the alleged mobilisation of the Wuhan troops.

Kwangsi Protest.

A Chinese cable from Shanghai states that General Wang Shao-hung, Military Governor of Kwangsi Province and one of the "Big Four" of the Kwangsi faction, has lodged a strong protest with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, asking that if the Central Government should deem it illegal for the Wuhan Branch Political Council to appoint an official to fill in the vacancy caused by the dismissal of General Lu Ti-ping, now is it that the North-Eastern Political Commission in Manchuria (which in essence is similar to the Branch Political Council) could execute the late General Yang Yu-ting and Chang Yin-chun and be immune.

The cable continues that if the Manchurian Commission can act without the sanction of the Central Government, then it would be most unreasonable and unfair that for the mere dismissal of General Lu Ti-ping, the Wuhan Council should be subjected to severe punishment.

Marshal Chiang has sent the cable to the Disbandment Conference for its deliberation.

To Chinese journalists in Hongkong, Marshal Li Chai-sum, the Chief of Staff of the Nanking Government, is quoted as saying yesterday that the prevailing rumour (Continued on Page 8.)

GANDHI'S ARREST DENIED.

INCIDENT EXPLAINED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WILL BE PROSECUTED.

London, Mar. 7.
In the House of Commons to-day, several questions were asked in regard to the reported arrest earlier in the week, at Calcutta, of Gandhi, the noted Swarajist agitator.

Replying, Earl Winterton (Under Secretary for India) stated that Gandhi was not actually arrested. The Government of Bengal had intimated that the lighting of the bonfire to burn foreign clothes was illegal, and, in reply to this, Gandhi said the notice itself was illegal.

Gandhi's persistence, said Earl Winterton, led to a melee in which two police inspectors and fourteen sergeants, as well as seventeen other ranks and some members of the public, were injured.

There were 22 arrests made, and Gandhi was afterwards informed that he would be prosecuted.

Later, said Earl Winterton, it was arranged that the prosecution should be postponed until Gandhi had returned from Burma, on condition that there be no similar bonfire in Calcutta.

"In the meantime," Earl Winterton added, "there is no new political situation, and the House may rest assured that the Government of Bengal will enforce the ordinary law against those attempting to break it, whether they are political leaders or their dupes."—*Reuter.*

CONFLICTING NEWS ON MEXICO.

RUMOURED RECAPTURE OF VERA CRUZ.

GENERAL EXECUTED.

London, Mar. 7.
The Mexican Legation has issued a communique stating that, with the exception of Sonora, to which 3,000 Government troops were rapidly advancing, and a small zone occupied at Escobar, the whole of Mexico is absolutely peaceful.

The statement adds that the Army were anxious to fight the rebels.

A message from Mexico City states that General Jesus Lopez, former Chief of the Mexico City Military Police, was shot as a rebel in the National Palace Yard at dawn.

Vera Cruz messages reaching New York state that the Loyalists have occupied Vera Cruz airport, but, contrary to this report, General Borquez, the rebel command at Sonora, claims that the insurgents have captured the State of Sonora.

The Catholic churches in Sonora celebrated High Mass to-day for the first time for three years.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

THREE FOREIGN ADVISERS INVITED.

Geneva, Mar. 7.
The Secretary-General of the League of Nations has announced that the Nanking Government has invited the Medical Director of the Health Organisation of the League, Dr. Reichman; Sir Arthur Newsholme, and Dr. Victor Beiden, of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation to become members of the proposed International Advisory Council.

This Council of three members will be charged with the duty of advising the Chinese Health Minister.

Dr. Reichman has accepted the invitation.—*Reuter.*

VIENNA UNEMPLOYED.

Vienna, Mar. 7.
Unemployment is steadily rising, having now reached the record figure of 300,000.—*Reuter.*

FIFTH TEST OPENS AT MELBOURNE.

ENGLAND'S SKIPPER UNABLE TO PLAY.

M.C.C. BAT FIRST AND SCORE 51 WITHOUT LOSS.

CHANGES IN ELEVEN.

The wheel of Fortune has so turned that A.P.F. Chapman, England's brilliant young skipper, is unable to play in the Fifth Test which opened at Melbourne to-day in showery weather. Chapman has, reported unfit, with the result that the M.C.C. team will be captained by J. C. White, the hero of the Fourth Test.

Chapman must be deeply distressed by his inability to turn out, though there will be every confidence that the team selected will achieve his great ambition, that of winning the match and completing the series of five successive victories, a feat never yet recorded by an England team.

Greatest Interest.

The Fifth Test derives unexpected interest from England's sensational victory by 12 runs in the last match, since England will strain every nerve to make a clean win of all five, while Australia, in striving equally hard to save it, will be fortified by her much better showing in each successive game, and by the prowess of the "colts."

Both Tyldesley and Leyland obtain places in the England eleven for the first time, and their presence, if anything, seems to add to its strength. Leyland comes as a brilliant all-rounder, while Tyldesley is a batsman who should make many runs.

Australia to-day decided to drop a Beckett from the selected twelve, and the teams will, therefore, be:

England.	Australia.
J. C. White	J. Ryder.
D. R. Jardine	W. M. Woodfull
Hobbs	A. Jackson
Hammond	A. Kippax
Hendren	D. Bradman
Tyldesley	A. G. Fairfax
Leyland	C. V. Grimmett
Larwood	P. M. Hornibrook
Geary	W. A. Oldfield
Tate	R. K. Oxenham
Duckworth	T. Wall

England had their first stroke of luck when J. C. White was lucky in the call of the coin. England, therefore, exercised the privilege of batting first.

At lunch-time England had made 51 runs without loss.

Hundreds of people travelled from all over Australia, making very lengthy journeys to see the match, which is expected to be the most exciting of the series. When play opened there were approximately 10,000 spectators present, and the crowd was swelling.

The weather was on the showery side though there were bright intervals, and the wicket played easily.

Excellent Bowling.

Ryder gave the ball to Wall and Hornibrook, the new bowlers, and they quickly demonstrated their excellence, giving the best display of bowling by the Australians since the Brisbane match. They were keeping fairly fast balls, sending down fairly fast balls.

They were not changed until 40 runs had been sent up in eighty minutes, when Fairfax and Oxenham were put on.

Hobbs was not at his best, but he was batting brilliantly by comparison with his partner, D. R. Jardine, scoring three runs to one. Hobbs, with a hook to the leg boundary sent up the fifty in 90 minutes, in the last over before lunch, and then added a single.

The lunch score was:

England 1st Innings.	
Hobbs not out	39
D. R. Jardine not out	12
Extras	8
Total (for 0 Wkt.)	51

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COUNCIL MEETING.

**REGRET EXPRESSED AT
GENERAL'S DEPARTURE.**

Expressions of regret at the departure of Major General and Mrs. Luard were made at a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, over which His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) presided. There were also present: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General J.W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), The Attorney General (Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.), The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North), The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.), The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E.), The acting Captain Superintendent of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King), The Harbour Master (Hon. Commander G. F. Hole), The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, LL.D., Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, (Deputy Clerk of Council).

New Members. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) and the acting Captain Superintendent of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King) took the oath and their seats as members of the Council.

Major General and Mrs. Luard. His Excellency the Governor—Honourable Members of the Legislative Council: While welcoming with great pleasure His Excellency General Sandilands to a seat in this Council, it will, I am sure, be your wish that we should record in our proceedings an expression of appreciation of the services rendered to this Colony by General Luard, who left Hongkong to-day. General Luard was to me an "ever present help in time of trouble" and the days of my government here were at the outset mostly days of trouble. Upon General Luard devolved also the protection of Shanghai, when threatened by the disturbances in Canton, of Shanghai pending the arrival of the Shanghai Defence Force, as well as all arrangements preparatory to the arrival of the Shanghai Defence Force. These were difficult and anxious tasks; and in each case the necessary action was swiftly, quietly and efficiently taken. Not Hongkong only, but British subjects in South China generally owe a deep debt of gratitude to General Luard. (Applause).

Mrs. Luard, apart from her indefatigable work for the comfort of the men, women and children of the garrison, identified herself with everything that made for graciousness, goodwill and unselfishness in this Colony. We can ill afford to spare them and the Council will, I think, agree that our minutes should bear testimony to our sense of the loss we have sustained by their departure. (Applause).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.—On behalf of the unofficial members of this Council, I desire to endorse the eloquent words which have just fallen from your Excellency with regard to our departing friends, General and Mrs. Luard. The General was a very fine type of soldier and he and Mrs. Luard was a perfect type of what an English gentleman and an English lady should be (Applause). They will be both very much missed by the civilians of this community as by the Services, and the same applies to Miss Hannah Luard. We wish them all many years of happiness in the homeland. (Applause).

Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.—Sir, On behalf of my Chinese col-

THE GOODS TAX.

**A TEMPORARY ABATEMENT
AT CHEFOO.**

Chefoo, Mar. 7. Following the United States Consul's protests concerning the re-imposition of the old goods tax due to be enforced from to-morrow, Liu Chen-nien has promised that foreign national's shipments will be exempted until late next week, by when it is hoped a reply will be received from the Ministers at Peking, to whom the Consuls have reported.—Reuter.

leagues, I beg to dissociate myself with the sentiments expressed by your Excellency in reference to the services of His Excellency, General Luard, both as a member of the Legislative and Executive Councils and as General Officer Commanding the Troops. As his colleague on both the Councils I have always found him to be most reasonable and fair; and, as his friend, my Chinese colleagues and I cherish his friendship for his kindness, genial disposition and inborn courtesy. For my part, my wife and I have received at his hands and also at the hands of his charming lady, Mrs. Luard, many kindnesses. By the nature of his military position he has had less opportunities than civil servants to come into contact with the Chinese; but those who have had the privilege of his friendship have learnt to regard him with the greatest respect and esteem. (Applause). The Chinese community as a whole, are grateful to him for the discipline he has maintained among the troops, whose conduct has been excellent. We wish him and his family a pleasant voyage, and the three blessings most desired by us Chinese, namely happiness, honour and longevity. (Applause).

Kowloon Railway Terminus.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked the following questions:

1. In view of the remarks made by the President of the Kowloon Residents' Association at their recent Annual Meeting, with reference to the Kowloon-Canton Railway blocking the development of the Southern part of the Kowloon Peninsula, will the Government appoint a Committee for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to this Council as to

(i) The feasibility of, and
(ii) The desirability of, and
(iii) The cost of transferring the terminus of the Kowloon-Canton Railway to the East side of the Kowloon Peninsula?

2. Will the Government obtain a report, for the information of this Council, from the Honourable the Harbour Master with reference to

(i) the feasibility of, and
(ii) the cost (after giving credit for the estimated sale-value of her present engines) of substituting motor-engines for the present engines of the "Kau Sing"?

The Colonial Secretary replied: 1. Even if it were desirable to transfer the Kowloon-Canton Railway to another site, which in the opinion of Government is not the case, funds for such a work could not be made available. The reply to this question is, therefore, in the negative.

2. The reply is in the affirmative.

Bills Passed. The following Bills passed all their remaining stages and became law:

An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1878.

An Ordinance to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891.

An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the taxation of tobacco.

An Ordinance to amend the Watchmen Ordinance, 1923.

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law with respect to unclaimed balances.

The Council adjourned sine die.

SURPLUS TROOPS.

DISBANDMENT PREPARATIONS PROCEEDING.

Preparations are being made by the Military Headquarters for the closing of its work for reorganisation purposes, on the 18th inst. in accordance with the order of the State Council, and as Marshal Li Chai-sum will be away from Canton to attend the Third All-China Party Congress in Nanking, it has been decided to first organize a Military Reorganisation and Disbandment Committee in Canton, composed of Generals Tang Sai-chang, Chang Ma Li, Chang Shui-mun, Li King, and Ma Ping-hung, whose duties it will be to attend to the reorganisation and the disbandment of the troops under various commands. The name of the Headquarters of the Chief Director of Operations on the 8th Military Route will be abolished on the date given above, and in its place a Military Reorganisation and Disbandment Divisional Office or Department will be established.

It is now understood, says the Canton Gazette, that the Military Headquarters has decided to bring its work to a close on the 18th inst., and to undergo a reorganisation on the next day. As it is anticipated that there will be a considerable number of petty officers who will be dismissed after the reorganisation of the said headquarters, an order has been given to General Li Yang-king of the Military Academy in Whampoa, instructing him to commence the organisation of a Military Officers Training Regiment for their accommodation.

The reduction and reorganisation of the troops of the 4th Army under General Chai-tong, of the 5th Army under General Hsu King-tong, of the 11th Army under General Chai-tong, and of the 16th Army under General Fan Shih-sung, and of the Third Independent Division under General Hsu Hark-hung will also be begun by this time, and it is very likely that numbers of officers and soldiers will be dismissed from those divisions.

According to the measures now drawn up by the Military Headquarters for the reorganisation of these dismissed officers and soldiers, the former will be sent to the Military Officers Training Regiment for further training, if they have a desire to remain in military service, while the latter will be given the option of joining the police force or labour classes, officers desiring to leave the service will be given a gratuity of one month's salary and free passage tickets, while in the case of soldiers an allowance of three months' wages will be given besides the passage tickets, to enable them to seek a means of livelihood if they have no desire to remain in military service.

The 11th Army under the command of General Chai-tong has already been reduced and reorganised into the Third Division, and a party of dismissed officers and soldiers numbering about 400 men has been conveyed to Canton waiting for payment of their allowances as well as the passports and pass tickets. The party is now staying in the vicinity of Yinton, in the Northern outskirts, and will be sent back to their homes with the necessary payments, as soon as arrangements have been made by the Military Headquarters.

ROYAL VISITOR.

**HOLLAND'S QUEEN MOTHER
IN LONDON.**

London, Mar. 7. The Earl of Arlre, on behalf of the King, welcomed at Victoria station the Queen Mother of the Netherlands, who was remarkably fresh and bright after her fourteen hours' journey. She smiled in response to the welcome, and posed for photographers, then drove to a hotel for breakfast, before going to the Dutch art exhibition.—Reuter.

WATER SHORTAGE.

**RESERVOIRS SHOW BIG
FALLING OFF.**

The total water storage on the island on March 1 was 626.88 million gallons as against 1,047.75 on the same day last year. All the reservoirs show a marked falling off, the most striking difference being in Tytam Tuk, which last year was 36 feet below overflow and which is now 79.1 feet below. At this time last year it held 660.02 million gallons as against 163.33 million gallons now.

The consumption for last month was 176.65 million gallons or 14.6 gallons per head per day for an estimated population of 429,980. An intermittent supply was maintained in all the Rider Main districts during February, 1928. Services to houses in the Rider Main districts were discontinued and a supply was given by public street fountains only during February, 1929, excepting three days when a full supply was given on account of Chinese New Year.

Storage in Kowloon at the end of last month totalled 200.03 million gallons, as compared with 404.85 million gallons last year. The consumption amounted to 90.12 million gallons, being 19 gallons per head daily for an estimated population of 169,060. The consumption in the same month last year was 84.39 million gallons, being 16.6 gallons per head daily for an estimated population of 164,020. A full supply was maintained in all districts during February last year and this year.

The rainfall since January 1 was 1.62 as compared with 5.45 last year.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

**REPORT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR PAST YEAR.**

The report of the Committee of the Society of St. George, for presentation at the twelfth annual general meeting, to be held in the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, on Thursday, 14th March, states: Your Committee has pleasure in presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928. The cash balance at the close of the year amounted to \$2,693.86, including \$1,470.00 from the 1928 Ball Account. The sum of \$3,000.00 was on Fixed Deposit and \$1,000.00 invested in Hongkong Government 6% Public Works Loan.

On St. George's Day a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph, and later the Band and Drums of the 1st. Queen's Royal Regiment played the "Retreat" on the Cricket Club's ground to a large and very appreciative audience. In the evening the Society was "at home" to the United Services at the Queen's and Star Theatres.

A wreath was also laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

On 6th January, the annual Ball was revived after a lapse of three years and proved a great success.

The annual golf match against St. Andrew's Society took place at Fanning on 18th November, resulting in a win for St. George's Society.

Your Committee deeply regret to have to record the death of Mr. Howard Ruff, the Founder Honorary Secretary of the Royal Society of St. George.

During the year 53 new Members joined the Society.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., to whom our thanks are due.

Prizes of £25 and £15 are offered by the L.N.E.R. for designs of first and third class compartments through a competition organised by the Royal Society of Arts, John-street, Adelphi, W.C.

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ABSOLUTELY! HOWEVER, IF ANYTHING DOES HAPPEN, I'VE GOT A PARACHUTE YOU CAN USE -

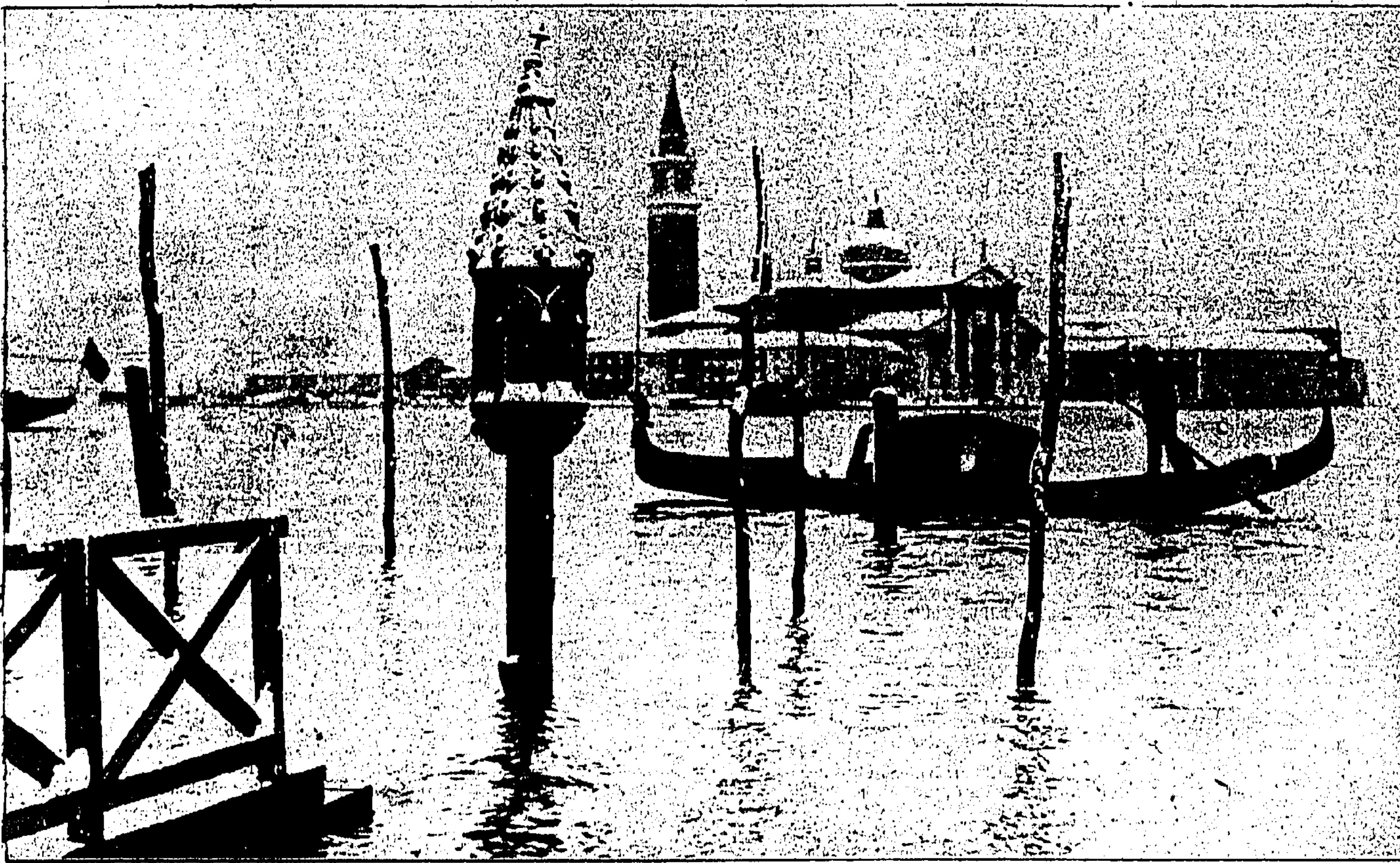
WELL, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, BUT -

SUPPOSIN' I DO HAFTA JUMP AN' THEN TH' PARACHUTE FAILS TA OPEN?

OH, THAT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, GUZZ - IF TH' PESKY THING DOESN'T WORK -

TH' PEOPLE I BOUGHT IT FROM WILL GIMME A NEW ONE!

EUROPE IN THE GRIP OF AN ARCTIC WINTER.



The worst winter for many years, in some cases for over a century, has been reported from all over Europe in the past few weeks—from Holland, Germany and Central Europe to the South of France, Italy, and Turkey. Our picture shows a view from Venice, looking from the Piazzeta across to the Isola di San Giorgio and the snow-decked roofs of Palladio's church. (Times copyright).



Feeding the gulls by the banks of the frozen Serpentine in Hyde Park, London, during the recent arctic spell. (Times copyright).



Three members of the team which represented England in the International Ski Championships against Poland, photographed at Murren, the Alpine sports resort in the Bernese Oberland. Left to right:—J. W. Riddell, W. Bracken, and E. W. A. Richardson. (Times copyright).



What life on the ocean waves means in the Baltic during the terrible wintry conditions only now lifting is vividly shown by the above picture. It shows a fishing trawler after a week's stormy stay on the fishing grounds. Two members of the crew appear quite cheerful.



A family group photographed at Doorn on the occasion of the former Kaiser's 70th birthday. The military pomp and splendour which marked the birthdays of the German ex-ruler in pre-war days was replaced by bouquets, songs and good wishes.

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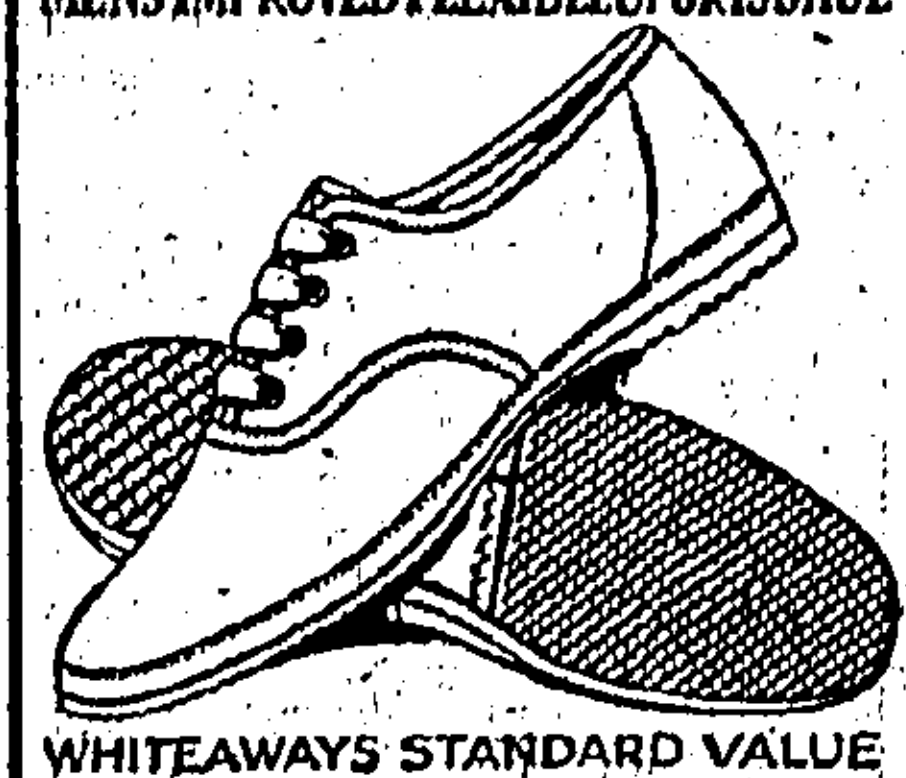
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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—At Fanling (in On Lok Village), furnished or unfurnished, 4 Roomed HOUSE with Garden and Garage. Moderate Price. Apply KWONG SANG HONG, Ltd., 250, Des Voeux Road Central.

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THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.
LOST.

Application has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. Bernardino de Senna Fernandes, of Macao, a duplicate Certificate for Forty Shares in this Company numbered 491406/491445, or other Certificate in lieu thereof, upon statement that the original Certificate No. 8252, dated 18th September, 1928, has, together with a signed blank transfer, been lost or mislaid; and notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original Certificate is made to the Company, this Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Sixtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 9th March, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, 8th March, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

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HONGKONG GOVERNMENT 6% PUBLIC WORKS LOAN OF 1927.

It is hereby notified that the bonds for the above mentioned loan can be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

C. McI. MESSIER,
Colonial Treasurer.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of the Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods and Poles.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Approximate Area in Acres.
Lot No. 2178, containing 1.5 acres, 1 rood, 10 poles, situated at the corner of the intersection of the Victoria Road and the New Road, in the District of Kowloon.	1.5 a. 1 r. 10 p.	1.5	1.5

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The First Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures, (19'8 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on MONDAY, the 30th September, 1929, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, a.m., on THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1929.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Canton Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

(for account of the concerned)

1 Case Union Coverts.
22 Cases Ceylon Tea.
28 Cases Cheese.
7 Cases Ham.

more or less damaged and

A Quantity of Motor Car

Accessories and Sundry Furniture.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 11th March, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Glass Cabinets, Tapestry Covered Armchairs and Couches, Pianos, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Desks, Bookcases, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Electric Fans, Gramophone Records, Wardrobe Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Brass Ware, Ornaments, Curios, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards with Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chests, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Electric Cookers, Cooking Stoves, Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Brass, Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Chamber Stands, Commodore, Toilet Crockery, Linen, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Saturday, the 9th March, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY, the 11th March, 1929, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

One Cottage Piano by "Washburn."

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1929, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

One Cunningham 8 Cylinder, 36 H.P. Cabriolet 7 Passenger Car in good running order and excellent condition.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1929, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

On View from Monday, the 11th March, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1300 n.
Chartered Bank, \$224 b.
Morocantile, & B., \$34 n.
P. and O. \$29 n.
East Asiatic, \$994 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$595 n.
Union Ins., \$390 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 b.
China Firs, \$22 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$790 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$364 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$27.60 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$1.50 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$92 n.
Shell Trans., 11/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$224 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$2.55 s.
Kailans, 70/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 11.60 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 3.00 s.
Raube, \$6.80 b.
Tromoh, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1264 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$404 n.
China Provident, \$4.95 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 1684 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 54 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 112 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.10 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.30 s.
H. K. Lands, \$634 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 1664 b.

Realities, \$9.30 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.25 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s.
Star Ferries, \$684 n.
China Lights, (old) \$12.90 b.

H. K. Electric, \$554 b.

Macao Electric, \$264 n.

Telephones, \$7.10 b.

China Buses, Tls. 124 b.

Singapore Tractors, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.25 n.

Malabons, \$294 b.

Canton Iron, \$2.75 s.

Cements (omb.) \$9.10 b.

Ropes (Old) \$7.10 s.

United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores etc.

Dairy Farms, \$21.50 s.

Watsons, \$14 b.

Der A. Wing, 80 b.

Lano Crawfords, \$3.05 n.

Mackintosh, \$20 n.

Sinceres, \$104 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$264 s.

Constructions, \$1.25 s.

B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, \$694 s.

H.K.G. Loan 5% Prem. Interest.

GREAT GOLF BY H. C. JOLLY.

A ROUND OF 63 WITH NO. 2'S ON THE CARD.

H. C. Jolly, who visited America with the British "Ryder" Cup team two years ago, but who is not included in the ten possibilities for this year's match with the United States, accomplished his best performance at Foxgrove, to which club he is professional, recently, when he went round in 63 strokes.

Only one five appeared on his card, that being at the eleventh, and the remaining figures did not include a single two.

The feature of Jolly's game was his magnificent approach, and so well did he play the shots up to the well that there were several occasions when he almost holed his second shot at the bogey four holes.

In a number of cases he was left with a putt of only a few inches.

His card read:

Out—4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 2—31.
Home—3, 5, 3, 4, 3, 3, 4—32.
Total: 63

Abie Mitchell went round the Letchworth course in 68.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Canton Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1929, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia, if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 4 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929,—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Radio telegrams are now accepted for transmission to Swatow at \$0.30 per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its Service.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiangai Stations at Wuchow, Nanjing and Luichow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.30 per word. No charge will be collected from the addresses for the delivery service.

Wedding cakes for transmission by post, to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Manila and Australia	Taipei	March 9.
Amoy	Taipei	March 9.
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Shanghai	Patroclus	March 15.
OUTWARD MAIL.		

PARALYSED FOR EIGHT YEARS; POO ON HERBS. GAVE PERMANENT CURE.

Mr. L. P. Carver for eight years a business associate of Mr. B. F. Decker both residing at the Ingle Camp, near Modesto California gave the following statement in regard to Poo On Herbs. He Says:—"About eight years ago while I was in Oklahoma City I was taken down with typhoid fever. Soon after I got up from that I had a severe stroke of paralysis. I doctored with six physicians and all said that there was no cure for me, as they done their best for me, and I am in a hopeless condition. I then tried the chiropractic school. They said all they could do was to prolong my life a little but that I would be off and on for the last eight years, but I gradually grew worse. My right side from head to foot was paralysed, I could not use my left eye, it stuck to one side and seemed dead. My fingers had no feeling, if I picked up a nail I did not know if I had one or three. My right leg was also paralysed. When I walked I had to drag my foot. I could not bend my knees or my ankles. Then I came out to Modesto, California. Here I had the second stroke nearly a year ago. Then my mind gradually grew weaker. Six weeks ago I could not remember from one day to the next and was unable to talk much because I could not think. I was paralysed and could not do any work at all. In fact I was never able to do real labour after the first stroke. I am a carpenter by trade and for a long time I have not been able to file a saw because of my eyes. After I came to Modesto I heard of the great good Poo On Chinese Herbs have done to thousands of people in Modesto here. The herbs have cured all different ailments. My business associate Mr. B. F. Decker called at the Poo On Herbs Co. After the consultation with the Herbalist I decided to try his herbs, after using it for four days my condition was wonderfully improved, and in two weeks I could walk as well on my right as on my left foot. I could bend both knees and ankles. My right foot grew so much

better and I could move it again after taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs for weeks I can see to file a saw, I can pick up nails and tell if I have one or more. The feeling has returned to my fingers and my right hand is as good as my left. Before I took the herbs I had no pulse in my right hand and now the pulse in that hand is as good as in the left. I can work with a pick and shovel now, and I could not do that for eight years. I can remember things now and my head is much clearer I can converse intelligently and think clearly. Off and on during those eight years I have had fainting and dizzy spells and small strokes and paralysis. Now this is gone and I have gained nine pounds already. Recently through some of his friends we learned that he had returned to his home in Oklahoma. Six years later reports say he is in excellent health, and feeling perfectly normal in every respect.

Thousands suffering from Catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble, throat, cough, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, neuritis, piles, diarrhoea, neurasthenia, fistula, heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder, trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis tumors, ulcers, pimples, dizziness, headaches and many other chronic diseases have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

New Footwear.

RED HEELS, GREY AND BLUE SHOES.

Some of the smartest women in Paris are wearing slippers that seem specially designed to go with the gowns of 18th century favour, with the robe-de-style, in fact. The models are in red and black satin, with a wide buckle and tongue in front, and a rather high heel.

This heel is invariably in scarlet leather, and looks tremendously smart. The toes are distinctly square, but the form is dainty. It will tend to make any foot look small under the impressive buckle.

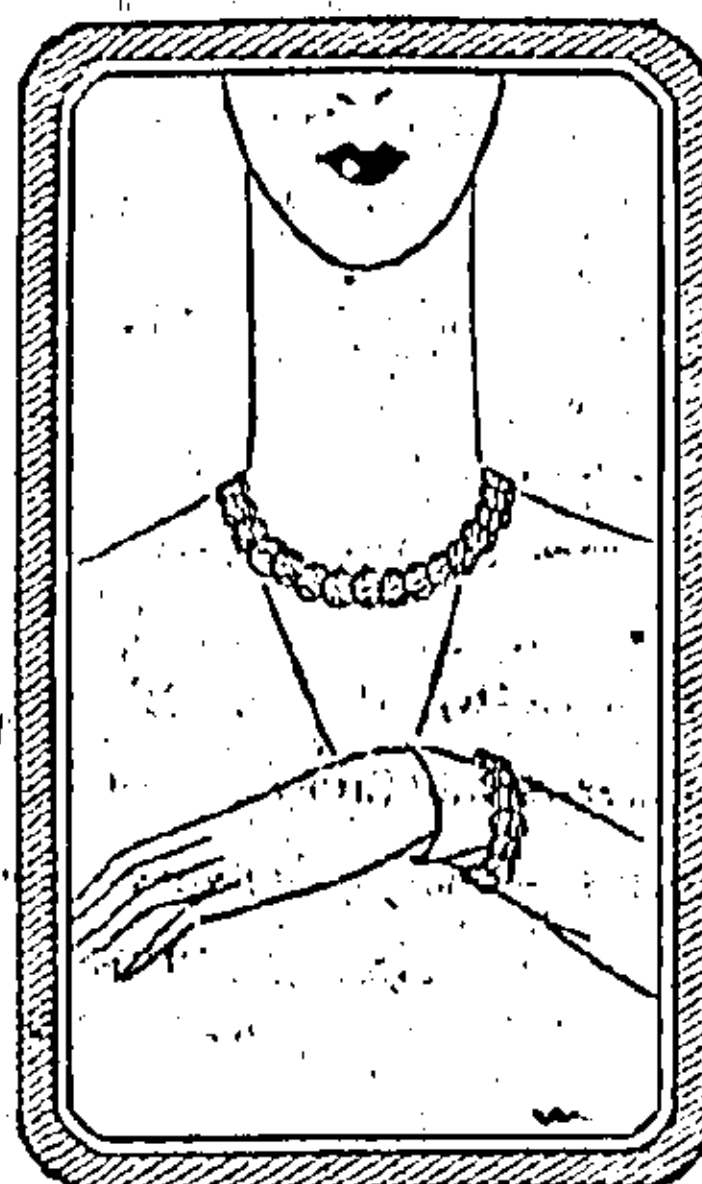
Grey shoes and blue shoes are being featured. A whole window, full of shoes in grey, black, navy, and red, and blue, is distinctly interesting.

As most of them are pumps or one strap sandals, and as no model is like another, there is a fascinating choice of designs.

A particularly attractive pump, evidently designed to make a long foot look shorter, is square cut across the décolletée, and faced with a felt strap of matching leather, very delicately piped.

For evening wear, satin shoes and gold and silver kid shoes are those most worn. The satin shoes, of course, match the dress they go with, and as has just been said, the red heel adds a note of novelty.

The gold and silver kid shoes accompany usually lame dresses, but sometimes they look well with a black tulle dress.



Effective with sports clothes is this choker and bracelet set of overlapping discs of gold edged with wavy lines.

Mirrors.

MANY BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS MAY BE OBTAINED.

With a singular lack of vanity English people have never used the mirror as have the Continental nations, which is perhaps, one reason why they had more difficulty in learning to dress well. At the same time the mirror is not merely a vehicle for seeing oneself, and it is used abroad very largely to give brightness to a room—a means used chiefly in restaurants everywhere—and also to produce an impression of space. Mirrors were really vulgarized by their frames, which became loud and flamboyant—a characteristic by no means necessary, as may be seen in some of the old large mirrors at Hampton Court and elsewhere.

The new mirrors, seen chiefly in France, are used for the purpose of enlarging a room, but also for the decorative effect of duplication of shape and colours. So that full value may be given to the reflection the new mirrors either have no frames at all and are simply set into or set against the wall, or they have a nickel frame which takes their tone and shows very little. Very beautiful deep effects of reflected colour and line are thus obtained. Nickel and mirrors are sometimes used in conjunction, and the mirror is so placed that it reflects a nickel corner with the most curious and interesting effect of grey tones. In modern decoration increasingly beautiful effects can be obtained by this comparatively simple means.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

"Come here, Mary."
"Just a minute, Mother."
"Mary, when I say come, come. Don't put me off that way."
"All right, I'm coming." Mary came into the living room dropping crumbs from her piece of bread and butter and jelly.
"Don't bring that in here. You'll ruin the rug." Those greasy crumbs make spots.
"Mayn't I finish my bread? I'm awfully hungry."
"Yes—go back to the kitchen and finish it, but hurry. I want you to do an errand."

"Come here, Mary!"
"Yes, Mother—just a minute."
"Mary! Come here. I won't wait another instant. I'm getting tired of your just-a-minuting me."
"I just had two more words in spelling to finish."
"I don't care. You must learn to come, the minute I call you."
Mary handed in her paper next day with the two missing words. She had forgotten all about them. She had to stay in and write each word 25 times after school.

"Mary!"
"Yes, Mother!"
"Come here!"
"Yes, Mother!"
No Mary, however, was immediately forthcoming.
"Mary, what on earth are you doing? Come here this instant." Baby had smeared great streaks of red blue, and yellow water-colour all over the wall-paper until it looked like a July sunset.
"Mary! Mary! Come here! See what you've done, you careless girl! You left your paints out and baby has ruined everything in your room!"
"I was putting them away when you called me," said poor Mary, not waiting a minute, but bursting frantically into the room. "I just knew he'd get into my things! I was colouring my map. I tried to shut the paint box and put it up where he couldn't reach it."

Her mother didn't answer. It was beginning to dawn upon her that she was a bit unreasonable about this instantaneous business.

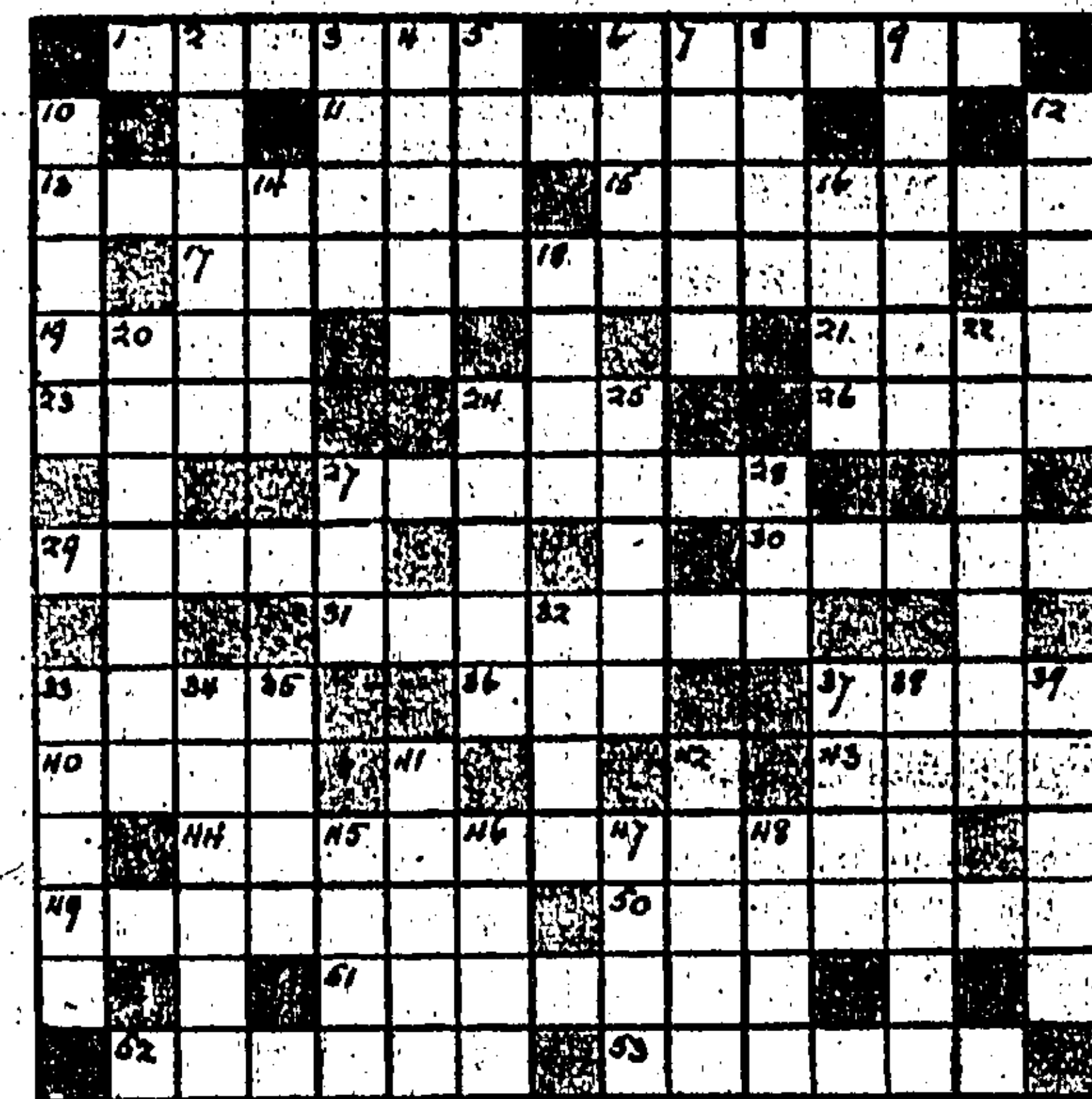
Children should be taught to come quickly, it is true, but how often, if you were called, could you drop what you are doing without delay? Not often.

It does not up to be too arbitrary.



Georgette in a rich petunia shade materialises this pretty dance dress, the skirt of which is composed of three full flounces dipping into points at one side. A shoulder spray of silver, petunia and blue flowers makes a really charming finish.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



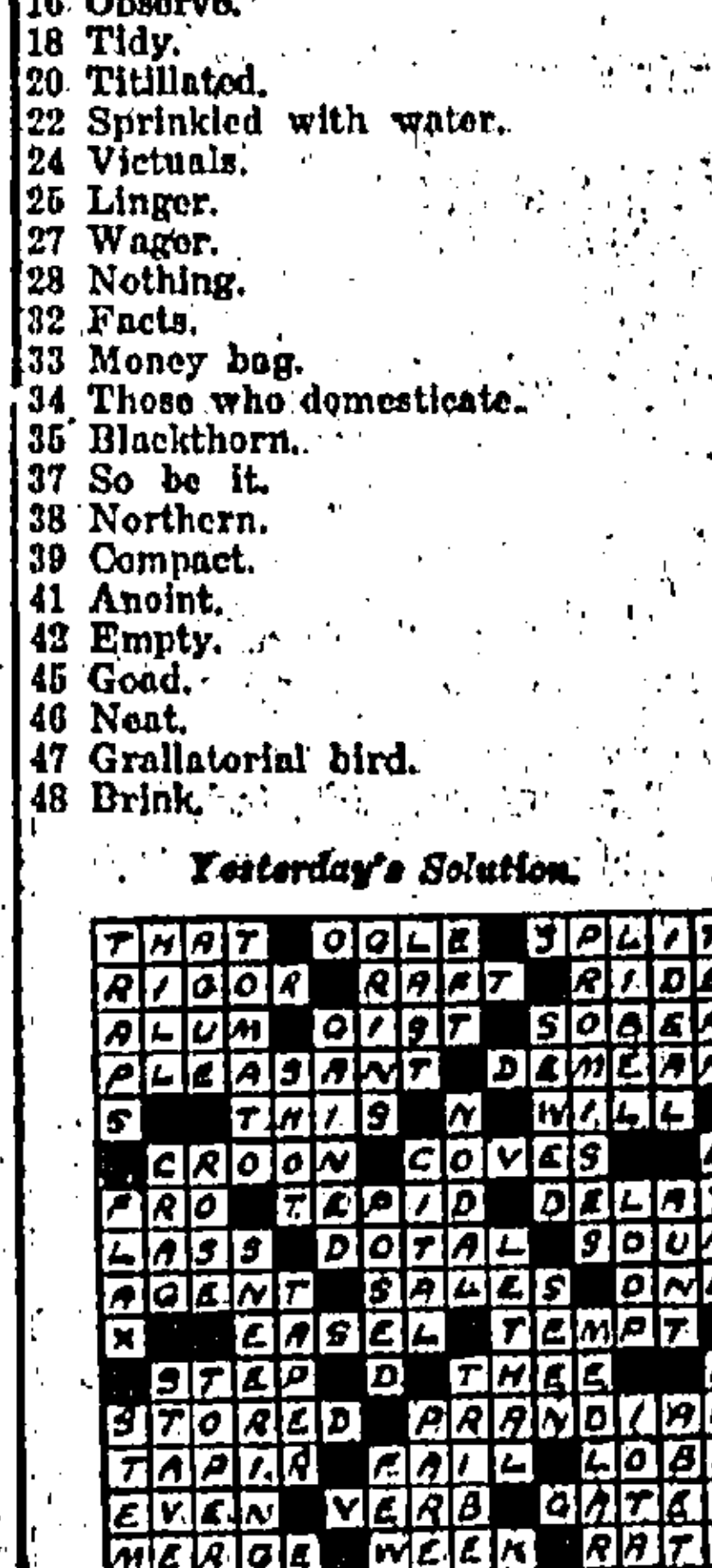
Across.

- 1 Deliver a sermon.
- 6 Develop into.
- 11 Somewhat cool.
- 13 Those who sell clothes.
- 15 Absurdly stupid.
- 17 Dispenser.
- 19 Walk.
- 21 Try.
- 23 Headress.
- 24 Wooden tank.
- 26 See.
- 27 The home land.
- 29 Fish.
- 30 Insert in.
- 31 Slender spiral shoot (Bot.).
- 33 Fondles.
- 36 Twenty-four hours.
- 37 In bed.
- 40 Freehold.
- 43 Fashion.
- 44 Mountain climber.
- 49 One who sneers.
- 50 Want of good qualities.
- 51 Sliding.
- 52 Value.
- 53 Suitable.

Down.

- 2 Persuade.
- 3 Units.
- 4 Bodies of troops.
- 5 Stockings.
- 6 Influence.
- 7 Short composition.
- 8 Shoot.
- 9 Watered silks.
- 10 Scored.
- 12 Prolifer.

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To-night's Fancy Dress and Masked Ball, which is being held at the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, promises to be a brilliant affair. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the colourful costumes which will be seen, together with so luxurious a setting as provided by the Peninsula Hotel, assures the event being most successful. Dancing

will continue by special arrangement until 2 a.m., and the Hotel Orchestra will doubtless rise to the occasion and further enhance its reputation.

The accommodation at the Peninsula is, of course, so extensive that a very large number can be accommodated in ease, and in view of this, it has not been found necessary to curtail the sale of tickets. Even those who desire to attend at the last moment can secure tickets from the Honorary Secretary, C/o Messrs. Thomson & Co., Cooks, Anderson's or Moutrie's. After 5 p.m., tickets will be available at the Peninsula Hotel. The price, including dinner, is \$7.50, or for attendance after dinner, which includes dancing and supper, \$5.



A novel notion with last-minute evening gowns is to make the upper part of one material and the lower part of something entirely different. Thus we have an excellent little dress, with a gold tissue bodice and an old-rose georgette skirt. The cross-over folds are draped to one hip, caught with a lacquered buckle, and allowed to cascade almost to the floor.

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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY MARCH 8, 1929.

A VITAL MOVEMENT.

The Third National Conference of the Kuomintang Party is to be held at Nanking next week. This will be the first Conference to meet after the attainment of the first aim of the Revolution, which was unification of the nation under the Party. It will be the first also to meet in the capital of the country. The two previous meetings were held in Canton, at times when the unification of the country was still a dream, and when observers looked impatiently on what seemed to be the megalomaniac dreams of the visionary leader of the Revolution. From a military point of view, the over-running of the country by the forces at the disposal of the Party in Canton appeared most unlikely. What happened was that the mind of the country was conquered first by the rapid and enthusiastic campaign of propaganda in which the party engaged, and by which it captured for its Nationalist aims even the men who were in control of the opposition in the North. When therefore the effective spear-head force trained under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, at that time head of the Whampoa Military Academy, started in March, 1925, on its victorious campaign through Kwangtung, the province fell to it in the course of a few months. A breathing space of half a year enabled it to pursue its course to the banks of the Yangtze, and last year it obtained its objective by the fall of Peking and the removal of the capital to Nanking. The first National Conference was held while Dr. Sun was still alive, and when the Party rule did not extend even to the whole of Kwangtung Province. At it, the leader presented the programme which, with his statement of the Three Principles, is in his famous Last Will, he commended to the Party as laying down the lines of advance. The second meeting was held early in 1926 after the unification of the province, and in the full flush of that victory.

What are the chief problems which face this third meeting? They are two,—the strengthening of the Central Government, and,

that which is allied to it, the effective control by the Central Government of the military leaders who hold sway in some of the provincial Governments. The prestige of the Central Government has undoubtedly increased greatly in recent months, partly by its success in foreign affairs, partly by what one must recognise as the real determination of the leaders to put the Party principles into effect. The fact that Marshal Li Chai-sun retains such close connexion with Nanking, in spite of the centripetal force of the Branch Political Council, in Canton, and the fact that so far Chiang Kai-shek has kept the different parties in hand, and allowed freedom to men like Dr. Wang at the Foreign Office, and Mr. Soong at the Ministry of Finance, indicates a greater degree of cohesion among the ranks of the prominent men in the Party than one had dared to hope for. There are some awkward stiles still to cross; such as the trouble in Shantung and the crisis caused by Hunan developments. This latter issue suggests a weakness due to disregard for Central Government decisions in many provinces.

Much hangs in the balance. More than perhaps the Government likes to think rests on whether it be possible to crown the success in foreign politics so far attained by a satisfactory agreement with Japan. If that can be secured, and with it the stabilising of the budget by the disbandment of troops, then the Central Government would seem to be in a fair way to coping with its difficulties, and being free to proceed with its policy of educating the people of the nation in the art of democratic self-government. In this they have the good wishes of all unprejudiced foreign observers, and fulfilment will be made the more hopeful if the Government pays due heed to the advice of so experienced an administrator as Sir Frederick Whyte.

Britain and China's Navy.

The important part played by Great Britain in bringing to efficiency and developing the nucleus of the Japanese Navy, now the third greatest in the world, was, we suppose, the factor which induced the Chinese Government to seek the aid of the British Navy with a similar end in view. The revelation, which has created a great deal of interest, is made by the *Daily Express*, which reports the arrival in London of Commander Barr, of the Chinese Navy, entrusted with the task of soliciting the loan of a number of British naval officers to China to reconstitute the Chinese Fleet. It is understood, however, that the British Government has been forced to decline on the grounds that such action is prohibited by the Arms Embargo. This part of the report we find difficult to understand or, at least, to appreciate. It may be perfectly true that the loan of British naval officers would offend against the strict letter of the Arms Embargo, which might be interpreted to mean many things. But we feel pretty sure that it was not intended that the Embargo should prohibit such assistance to an established Government as has now been asked. In any event, the refusal can only be compelled by a minor clause in the international agreement, whereof it might be pointed out that its main purpose has been rendered largely ineffective. The Embargo was decided upon in the Spring of 1919, after three years of futile war between the North and South. The Diplomatic Body in Peking came to the conclusion that the importation of arms and ammunition served to foster the feuds between the rival factions, and it was agreed to restrain further importation until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised through the whole country. For a time it served its purpose, but the development of large arsenals in China and the steady flow of Russian rifles into China round about 1925 and 1926, have reduced it to a scrap of paper, though the signatories still adhere. In the circumstances, we cannot see that any reasonable objection could be raised to the appointment of British naval advisers to the Nationalist Government, any more than to the American financial advisers now in Nanking.

DAY BY DAY.

LET EVERYONE FIND OUT WHAT IS BEST FOR HIM. ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE AMOUNT OF WORK TURNED OUT. IF THE WORK IS GOOD IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY, THEN THE METHOD IS GOOD.—*Claudius Clear.*

R.F.A. Ruthenia, which underwent extensive refit in Hongkong preparatory to being part of the Singapore base, has now arrived at the southern port.

Late ferries will run from Kowloon on Saturday morning at 1.30 and 2.15 in connexion with the masked ball at the Peninsula Hotel organised in aid of the S.P.C.A.

We have received from the Japanese Consul-General a copy of the 28th Financial and Economic Annual of Japan, compiled by the Department of Finance in Tokyo.

Six further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, of which five were from Kowloon districts. There were also two Chinese cases of typhoid reported.

A telephone message from Aberdeen states that a trading junk sank near Deep Point some time yesterday. No mention was made of how it sank or whether any lives were lost.

H.M.S. Bridgewater and H.M.S. Sandwich, the new sloops which are relieving the *Fogklove* and *Bluebell* on the China Station, will leave England on April 8 and arrive in Hongkong on June 4.

Private Turner, of Victoria Barracks, was bitten by a pet monkey yesterday. He went into hospital for treatment, and the animal was removed to the depot at Kennedy Town for observation.

A special matinee commencing at 5.30 p.m. will be given by the excellent novelty company "The Samoan Dancers" at the Star Theatre to-morrow. Children will be admitted at half price. At 9.20 p.m. a farewell performance will be given.

The Catholic Press Day will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday the 10th March. Morning Service: High Mass 8.00 a.m., Evening Service: Sermon and Benediction at 4 p.m. After that an "At Home" at the Mission House. Catholics are cordially invited.—*Advt.*

Among the passengers arriving in the Colony on the Empress of Asia yesterday were Mr. J. R. Hinton, Capt. A.J. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. L. G. Bird, Mr. K. M. Fetterly, Capt. J.R.S. and Mrs. Horn, Dr. and Mrs. O. Hueck, Mr. H. W. Ray and Mr. A. G. Waller.

Government passengers leaving for Home on Saturday, March 16, by the s.s. *Khiva* include Mr. M. G. O'Connor and Miss F. M. Hughes, of the Educational Department; Mr. H. C. Lowick (P.W.D.); Mr. T. Dallin (Audit); and Mr. Eddie de Silva (Official Receiver's Office). Mr. Mir Alim Khan, of the Educational Department, will leave by the s.s. *Talim* on March 28.

The Chinese, who is wanted by the Haiphong authorities for alleged fraudulent conversions, was brought up again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, when Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, representing the Crown, informed his Worship that the documents in relation to the case had arrived and had been translated. An adjournment until Wednesday was granted in order that the defence and the Magistrate might go into the papers produced by Mr. Fitzroy.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

17. EXHAUSTING TRUMPS TOO SOON

North (Dummy):—
♠ A 7 6
♥ K 5 3
♦ A 5 2
♣ J 8 2

West—
Leads ♠ 8

South (Declarer):—
♠ 4 3
♥ A Q 8 7 4
♦ K Q
♣ 8 6 2

The Bidding: South opens with one heart. West passes. North passes. East bids one spade. South and West pass. North bids two hearts and all pass.
Deciding the Play: West leads the 8 of spades. How should Declarer plan to play to make game? The Error: The first trick is

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended March 9th, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10s. 16d.

Mr. J. A. Plummer was authorised to sign for Messrs. Bradley and Co.

Mr. Francisco Tse Yat was decorated by the Austrian Consul.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Another Fine Selection of
Pictures.

There will again be an admirably varied selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement, covering the week's happenings.

Sporting events will be especially prominent in the illustrations. Included in this category will be some excellent pictures of the Kowloon Marathon, showing the actual race as well as the winners of prizes. "Off Day" at the Races will also be dealt with pictorially, together with a group of the Hongkong and Shanghai jockeys taking part in the Meeting. Other pictures will show the Hongkong Police sportsmen, aboard the s.s. *Malwa* before leaving to take part in contests in Shanghai; the Queen's and Macao Societies Uniao Recreativa football teams; and Hongkong naval officers and Shamen golfers who recently met at Tungshan.

Groups will appear of the warden and students of St. John's Hall, the Indian Company of the Police Reserve, and officers of the Beds, and Herts. Regiment who left Hongkong yesterday.

A picture taken at the night launching of the new Canton gunboat, *Chop Shun* at Hunghom will also appear, as well as photographs of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, just awarded the C.B.E. decoration, and Mr. R. Soondoram, who has retired from the Hongkong Hotel staff after 25 years' service.

with the Order of the Golden Cross of Merit.

Mr. J. O. Anderson, formerly known as Mr. Hung Kwok-leung, was admitted a barrister at the Supreme Court.

Dr. W. W. Pearce was appointed to act as Medical Officer of Health.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong Hotel Co. showed a profit of \$39,292. A dividend of 7 per cent. was declared.

Mr. M. F. Houghton, chief engineer of the s.s. *San Nam Ho*, was involved in a motor accident at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a Harley Davidson cycle which he was riding came in collision with the rear of a China Motor Bus Co.'s bus opposite Rose Terrace, in Nathan Road. Mr. Houghton, following the bus and was unable to pull up in time when the vehicle stopped to discharge passengers. Damage to the extent of about \$30 was caused to the bus and cycle.

The Very Idea!

Rome was startled at noon recently by the strange phenomenon of two suns in a blue sky, joined by a luminous arch, which made them appear like inverted eyeglasses. Superstitious folk expressed the opinion that it was a good omen. They declared that the sun had doubled itself in order to celebrate the Conciliation Treaty between Church and State, one sun representing the King and the other the Pope, the luminous arch being Signor Mussolini, who joined them.

The Astronomical Observatory, however, coldly declared that the phenomenon was due to an optical illusion caused by the refraction of the light of the sun against small iceicles floating in the atmosphere. The phenomenon is scientifically called *parheliion* (mock-sun).

She: "You don't see so many intoxicated people on the street since prohibition."
He: "The stuff kills them before they get out the door."

[A scheme has been formed for reducing the English language to 500 words, thus providing a simple "international" tongue.]

Shades of Shakespeare and Milton,
And also of Lamb!
Though five hundred words
Should be easy to cram
Into heads from Klotz,
Or Fez, or Ashanti—
What of those who've seen now
Find the language too scanty?

Though doubtless the scheme
Is remarkably sound,
To a "five-hundred" list
I decline to be bound;
When my stud is mislaid,
Or my golf's at its worst,
I shall venture to add
A five-hundred-and-first!

Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone magistrate, after listening to a number of applicants for advice at Lambeth: What a lot of funny conundrums you have at this court.
Man at Wood Green, N.: My wife nags me until 3 o'clock in the morning, so that I am late at work.
Willenden Man: I struck my brother in self-defence against his fearful language.

Viola Dana, the film star, who stands only 4ft. 10in., has (says the *British United Press*) entered an action for divorce against Lefty Flynn, the cowboy actor, her 6ft. 4in. husband.

She began her stage career as a child, and at the age of fifteen made a great hit in New York in the title role of "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

Lefty Flynn, against whom she alleges cruelty and drunkenness, was at one time a well-known footballer at Yale University.

A former tailor's assistant, who became a moving picture impresario, was presented with a first novel dedicated to him by the writer, an admirer.

Thanking the author effusively, he added, in a postscript, "Please tell me when the dedication takes place, and what I should wear."

Herr Krause, hurrying home one night last year refused a stranger's request to light his cigarette with Herr Krause's glowing cigar-end. The stranger sued Herr Krause in the Civil Court at Berlin for insult. Herr Krause was fined. On appeal, the Court absolved the fine but declared the refusal to give a light to a stranger was holdable as an insult according to German law, and punishable by heavy fines, and even by imprisonment.

The universe, visible and invisible, acts upon a man ceaselessly, and acts upon him, too, in response to the force of the demand he makes upon it.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell.

I sometimes suspect that the last Whig is the present Dean of St. Paul's—Dean Inge.

Most people nowadays do not wish to stay at home; they want to move about as far, and as fast and as often as they can.—Sir Reginald Blomfield.

Any view proceeding on the basis that the Scottish nationality is either suppressed or insufficiently recognised in the world is based on the most fallacious foundations.—Sir Robert Horne.

The bus conductor had just helped a little girl to get off. He did it so kindly and deftly and she smiled at him so prettily—every one felt happy about it. And a woman with a large bundle (she was a large bundle of a woman herself), who was waiting to get on said, "I wish you would pick me up like that and whisk me inside." To which the conductor politely replied, "I'm sorry, lady, I haven't my crane with me to-day." It made her feel larger than ever—yet she smiled.

BRITISH AVIATION PROSPECTS.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE ON THE FUTURE.

SERVICE TO INDIA AND LATER TO CAPE TOWN.

TECHNICAL ADVANCE.

London, Mar. 7. Hopes that another great air trunk-line of Empire would be arranged within the next few months, namely a service between London and Capetown, were expressed by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air, in introducing the Air Estimates, totalling £16,000,000 in the House of Commons to-day.

At the outset, Sir Samuel Hoare drew attention to the fact that while expenditure upon air armaments had been bounding up in other parts of the world, British net expenditure for the fourth year in succession showed an actual decrease.

Four prominent features in the Estimates were, firstly, that at end of the year the strength of the Royal Air Force would be raised from seventy-five to eighty-two squadrons, but even so our strength would fall considerably below the strength of certain other great Powers.

Service to India.

Secondly, a regular air service to India would begin in a few weeks' time, while he hoped during the next few months to be able to make the necessary arrangements for the starting, in due course, of another great trunk-line of Empire, from London to Capetown. Thirdly, definite provision had been made for further advance in technical and scientific development. Further advance would be made in the field of metal construction, while concentrated attention was being given to possible developments of that great safety invention, the slotted wing.

Fourthly, a new proposal was made in the Civil Aviation Vote for stimulating the air sense of the nation and making it easier for young men and women to learn to fly.

The grant they were proposing to give to the National Flying Company was entirely restricted to payment by results, and a not less important condition was the provision, directly or indirectly, of a hundred new aerodromes and landing grounds.

Defence of Britain.

Dealing with the question of the air defence of these shores, Sir Samuel Hoare said there still remained to be formed twenty of the 52 squadrons that they regarded as the minimum for Home Defence and Imperial Reserve.

He claimed, however, that the standard of the efficiency of the units had been greatly raised recently, and that the auxiliary squadrons had shown themselves so efficient as to justify the addition of three squadrons to their number in the Estimates.

On the subject of Imperial air routes, the Air Minister said that within a few weeks the service to India should be flying weekly and doing the journey in from six to seven days.

Foreign Co-operation.

He expressed his satisfaction with the co-operation which had been obtained with the French and Swiss over whose territory the first stage of the journey would be made.

The sum allowed in the Estimates was purposely small, for with the best will in the world and with the full co-operation of all the Governments concerned, it would take at least twelve months to get the service regularly operating.

They had, however, made very definite progress in the last few months. The British Government was prepared to take its share in the cost of the service and he thought everyone would agree that with the route passing through so many different territories, all the Governments concerned should also take their share.

Service to Cape.

The British Government was already bearing the whole burden of the subsidy for the section from England to Egypt, but was prepared to go further, and to give substantial support also to the African sections provided the other Governments concerned played their part. "For some years past," he added, "units of the British and the South African Air Forces have been making service flights over the route. For some years past, also, and particularly during the last twelve months, flying pioneers like Sir Alan Cobham, Lady 'Abe' Bailey and Captain and Mrs. Ben-

NINE U.S. WARSHIPS ARRIVE HERE.

FLAGSHIP DUE IN PORT TO-MORROW.

ADMIRAL COMING.

Quite a fleet of American warships arrived in the Colony early this morning from Manila, Hongkong being the first port of call during a cruise which will later take the vessels to Northern ports. Arriving this morning were the Memphis, Milwaukee and Blackhawk, the first two being light cruisers paying their first visit to Hongkong, and the Blackhawk being the depot ship for the 46th Destroyer Division, which also arrived this morning.

The latter includes the U.S.S. Hulbert, No. 1, W. E. Preston, Sicada, and two mine-sweepers, Rizal and Hart.

The cruisers Memphis and Milwaukee, which are making their first visit, were laid down between 1918 and 1920 and are of 7,600 tons displacement. They have 12 six-inch guns, four three-inch anti-aircraft guns and ten torpedo tubes. At the time they were launched, the cruisers were the fastest in the American Fleet, making a speed of 33.34 knots. The guns are mounted in two groups, fore and aft. Each group consists of two turrets, each containing a pair of guns, and one super-imposed turret also with two guns.

The U.S.S. Pittsburgh, flagship of the American Asiatic Fleet, is due to arrive to-morrow with another destroyer, the Pruitt. Admiral Bristol, commanding the Fleet, will arrive on March 14 by the U.S.S. Ashville. He will then transfer his flag to the Pittsburgh. At this time the American fleet in Hongkong will total eleven vessels, which will remain in port until March 18, when they will leave for Shanghai and other Northern ports.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Mar. 7.	
Paris	124.24 1/2
New York	48.55
Brussels	34.95
Geneva	26.23
Amsterdam	12.11 1/4
Milan	92.67 1/2
Berlin	20.45
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.12 1/2
Prague	103.8
Helsingfors	102.4
Madrid	32.97 1/4
Lisbon	108.3
Athens	37.5
Busharest	81.7 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	37 11/32
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/6 1/4
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/32
Silver (spot)	26 1/16
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

they have been flying the whole length of Africa in civil machines.

Tributes to Pioneers.

Let us pay, in passing a tribute to all these pioneers, and particularly to the enterprising ladies who have shown so notably their skill and bravery.

One result of these flights has been to give us experience and information without which so ambitious a scheme as an air route of 6,245 miles from the North to the South of Africa would be altogether impracticable.

Dealing with machines the Air Minister stated: "Upon the completion of this year's programme the whole Air Force, with the exception of four squadrons in India, will be equipped with new type engines and machines. The four Indian squadrons are due for re-armament in 1930.

New Developments.

Upon the civil side we are concentrating on the development of new and up-to-date types of machine for civil transport. Among the first item in our programme are a boat of a new type with twin floats—a larger flying-boat than we have yet constructed—and two aircraft which we hope will enable us to test the rival claims of monoplanes and biplanes for civil purposes.

Meanwhile, a further advance will be made, in which we already have the leading place in the world, the field of metal construction.

Four years ago, the Air Ministry was ordering only one metal machine to every machine of wood in construction. To-day the orders are seven metal machines for one wooden, so swift and complete has been the revolution in the methods of construction during the last four years.—British Wireless.

PEPPER MAY BE AN "INSTRUMENT."

KOWLOON MAGISTRATE GIVES HIS OPINION.

BUT CASE DISMISSED.

At the resumption, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of the case in which a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of a packet of pepper at Kowloon Tong, his Worship remarked that he had considered the charge and said he could see no reason why pepper could not be termed an "instrument," as it was used as such in robberies.

Continuing, his Worship said that the other circumstances, however, were not suspicious. It was not at night, nor was there anything else incriminating found on the defendant.

Det. Inspector Fallon added a charge of frequenting the roadway adjoining the complainant's house, with intent to commit a felony.

The complainant, Mr. A. A. Lopes, described how he had seen the defendant and two others acting in a suspicious manner and how he subsequently arrested the defendant after a chase during which he fired one shot into the air to stop the fugitive.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said that he could not see his way to convict.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

THE SAMOANS.

SEASON EXTENDED AT THE STAR.

The Samoans, who have been giving a show of much originality at the Star Theatre, have announced an extension of their season to Saturday, and an opportunity is thus given to those who have not yet seen them in action to do so. Not only will they be given an insight into the dances and songs characteristic of the people of the islands, but

ECHO OF U.S. OIL SCANDAL.

ROCKEFELLER WINS FIGHT WITH COL. STEWART.

UNETHICAL BUSINESS.

New York, Mar. 7. The battle for the control of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana between Col. Robert W. Stewart, the chairman of the board of directors, and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was fought out by the shareholders of the Company at Whiting, Indiana, to-day.

The meeting resulted in a victory for the supporters of Mr. Rockefeller, who opposed the re-election of Colonel Stewart as chairman declaring that he was unfit to retain the chairmanship on account of his unethical business methods.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has capital totalling over \$300,000,000, and the Rockefeller-Stewart "war" has excited considerable interest throughout the United States.

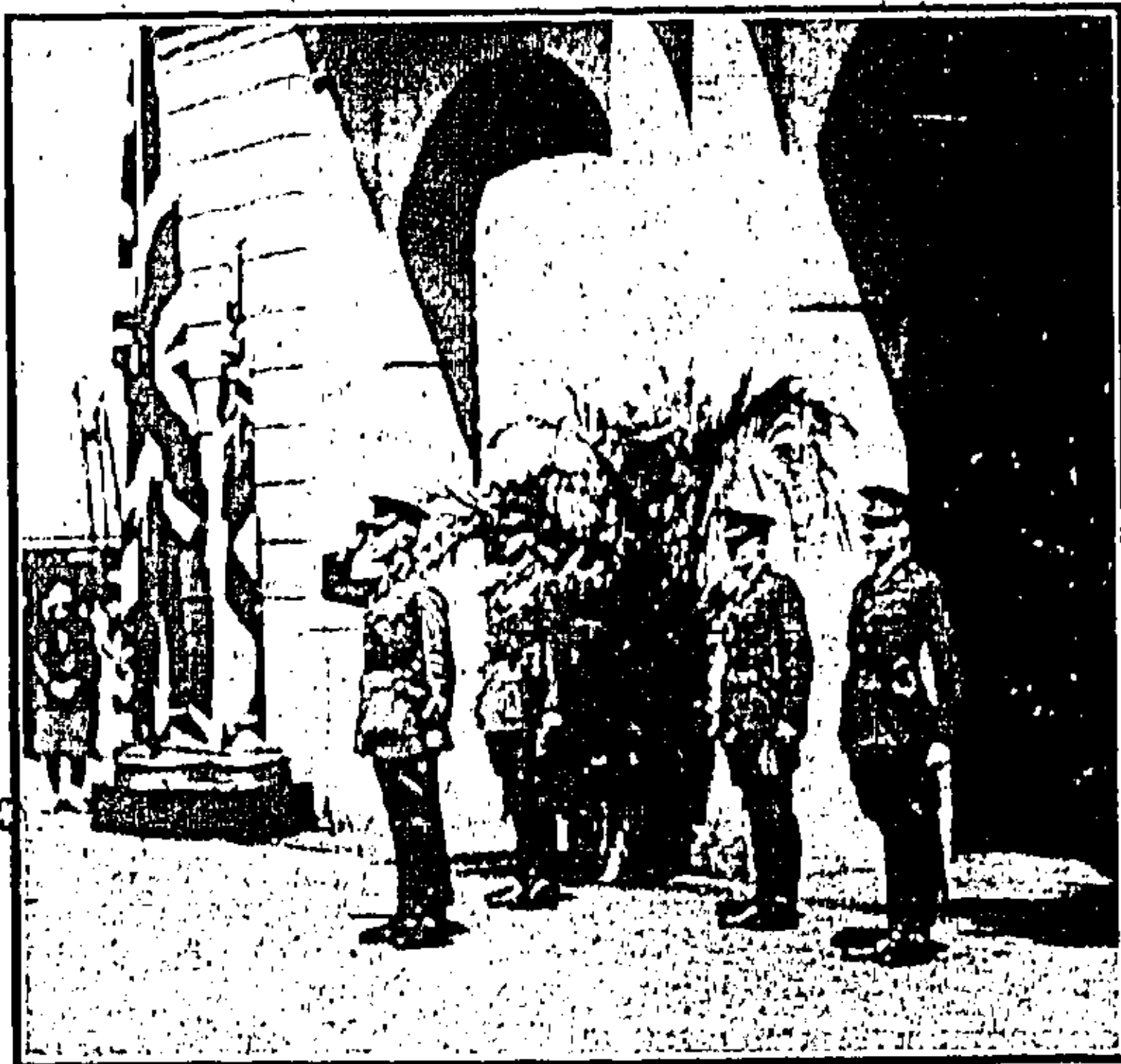
The attack on Col. Stewart arises from the investigation by the Senate Oil Committee into the Teapot Dome oil scandal. After giving evidence at one sitting, Col. Stewart declined to testify further, for which he was indicted, afterwards being further charged with perjury.

He was found not guilty on both charges, the jury indicating that they intended their verdict to be complete vindications. Mr. Rockefeller, however, asked for Col. Stewart's resignation, which was refused.—Reuter's American Service.

they will also be regaled with Hawaiian guitar music and songs. An able exponent in the latter category is Princess Roselani, whose singing in the vernacular is to be remembered for its haunting melodies.

A change of programme was given last night, when, in addition to the items which are characteristic of the show, an insight was given into the art of basket-weaving and coconut peeling. In these two occupations an instance was provided of the singular dexterity of these natives.

YESTERDAY'S MILITARY FAREWELL.



H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., is here seen taking the salute at Queen's Pier yesterday, when he left for Home on relinquishing the South China Command. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



"Why don't you get one, Sis? Think of what it costs some of those movie stars to look swell."

BLAZE ON A P. & O. STEAMER.

SHANGHAI FIREMEN HAVE A BUSY TIME.

ALL DAY AND NIGHT.

Shanghai, Mar. 4. A fire of considerable consequence broke out yesterday amidsthips in the P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore, berthed at Jardine's Eastern Wharf, at some time previous to 8.32 a.m., when the Central Fire station was informed of the blaze.

In holds 2 and 3, the fire had made such headway in a cargo of cotton, before smoke or flames were visible, firemen were so handicapped, that, after getting the fire under control, they had to remain on duty all last night, playing streams into the sections for and aft the engine room. By noon yesterday the firemen brought the fire under control.

It is rare, indeed, that fires require so much application of technical apparatus as did the one yesterday. Relays of men had to be sent into the holds with gas masks. Nozzle-men otherwise could not have made appreciable progress in their duty. The greater portion of this type of equipment was on the scene throughout the day and last night.

The Outbreak Discovered.

Members of the crew first discovered the fire yesterday morning and immediately applied their emergency apparatus, but the ship's equipment, proved entirely inadequate.

Both floats, the Municipal and Customs responded to the alarm, men from Central and Hongkong rushing to man the boats. Capt. Read, Second Officer, although on leave yesterday, immediately took command. At full speed the vessels steamed down the river. The crews were confronted with a fire blazing and smouldering, as well, in two holds, one in front of the engine room, the other abaft, and both bunkers afire.

The smoke made operations difficult. Lines were run out and within a few minutes, two pumps were pouring 1,000 gallons each per minute into the affected area. This procedure proved ineffectual, additional means being resorted to.

Alive With Flame.

It was evident where the seat of the fire was. The bunkering space, was alive with flame and the holds as well were so impregnated at the bottom with fire, that it seemed an impossible task to put out. But lines were run below and water poured in without seeming effect.

It has been stated that the weight of the water—more than 100,000 gallons per hour—combined with the weight of the cotton, sunk the vessel so much as to cause her keel to rest on river bottom at low tide.

Nozzle-men, in smoke helmets entered the more dangerous areas, where they were confronted with difficulties which all but overcame them—a hold full of cotton, blazing in spots, smouldering in others, and an overwhelming volume of smoke. It was not until after noon that confidence was expressed by the officers that no great danger to the remainder of the ship existed. The work went on unabated for hours.

Although the flames were considered under control, it was deemed advisable to authorize relief forces, operating in six-hour relays to go on the job throughout the night.

P.C. WHO WAS "RATTLED."

ASSAULT SUMMONS BROUGHT BY COSTER.

London, Feb. 12. A summons brought by a costermonger, Sidney Mayo, against P. C. George Lusher, for assault was dismissed at Clerkenwell Police Court yesterday.

Mayo had alleged that Lusher, after ordering him to move on, kicked him and pushed him. The magistrate adjourned the case, saying, that if contained a suggestion of intolerable tyranny.

Yesterday the magistrate said there was a hostile crowd when the constable took hold of Mayo's arm and rushed him away.

"If it happened the officer's foot encountered the officer's it was, in my judgment, quite accidental and in no way deliberate. While I believe the constable acted indiscreetly, I think that if he had been quite calm at the time he would have realised that the man was standing outside the korb and not seeking to break the regulations.

"The constable, having made his initial mistake, I am justified in taking the view that his subsequent conduct was that of a rattled man."

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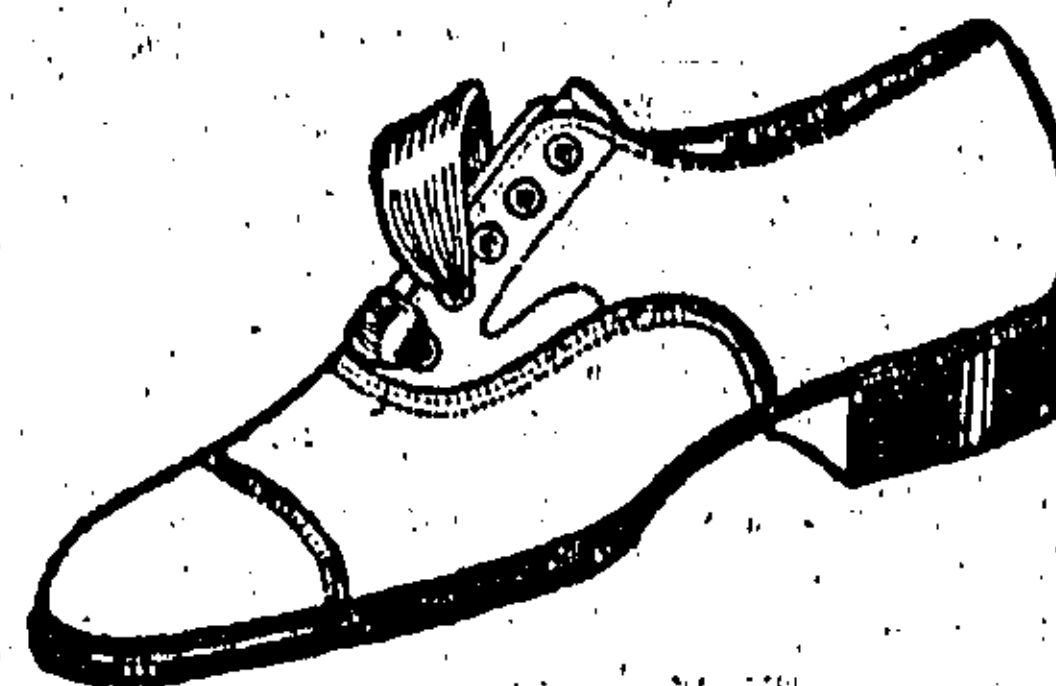
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Dictionary and Century Dictionary, etc., etc.

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Lot No. 8 having an
area of 723 square feet
or thereabouts. The
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No. 47 LOWER LASCAR
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three storied Chinese
shops and dwellings.
No. 360 Queen's Road
Central has an attic
storey on the roof and
No. 47 Lower Lascar
Row a basement. The
property is situate on
the piece or parcel of
ground registered in
the Land Office as
Subsection 1 of Section
AE of Inland Lot No.
211 having an area of
1273 square feet or
thereabouts. The Annual
Crown rent payable
on this property is
\$21.81.

LOT NO. 4.—The property known
as No. 1 CASTLE
ROAD is a semi-
detached two storied
European residence
situate in the central
district of the city on
the middle levels in a
favourite residential
locality on the piece
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registered in the Land
Office as Section B of
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having an area of 4193
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL
TO-MORROW.WILL RECREIO AGAIN UPSET
CHINESE ASPIRATIONS?

BIG FIGHT EXPECTED.

[BY "WANDERER"]

An interesting programme of
matches is set for decision in the
Hongkong Football League to-
morrow, the greatest attraction
being the match between the
Chinese Athletic and the Club de
Recreio on the Club ground. The
Recreio have not been doing too
well this season, but they oc-
casionaly bring off the unexpected,
as South China realised last
week to their cost.

Also of interest will be the
game between the Royal Navy
and the H.K.F.C., the former team
having fallen from high estate by
succumbing to Chinese Athletic.

The full fixture list, together
with grounds, times of kick-off
and referees appointed, is as
follows:

Senior Division.

R.A. v. South China.—Sookunpoo,
4.30.—Mr. Cowans.
Chinese v. Recreio.—Club, 4.30.—
Mr. Atkinson.

Navy v. Club.—Caroline Hill, 4.30.
—Mr. Smith.
Kowloon v. Small Units.—Kowloon,
4.30.—Capt. Austin.

Junior Division.

Kowloon v. S. China "A".—Kow-
loon, 3 p.m.—Mr. Willis.
Small Units v. Recreio.—Sookunpoo,
3 p.m.—Mr. Lees.

R.O.S.B. v. St. Joseph's.—Chatham
Rd., 3 p.m.—Mr. Craig.
S. China "A" v. R.A.—S. China, 3
p.m.—Mr. Crossley.

Navy v. Chinese.—Navy, 3 p.m.—
Mr. Hunting.
R.A.P. v. Eastern.—Recreio, 3
p.m.—Mr. Moss.

League Struggle.

The Recreio win over South
China, thus placing Chinese
Athletic in the relatively best
position for the league champion-
ship gives added interest to the
match on the Club ground where
the Recreio try conclusions with
the Athletic.

I understand that the Recreio
will be fielding much the same
side, and that no change is likely
in the Athletic team. The return
of Li Wai-keon made a great
difference to the Athletic's for-
ward line last week, and his
presence may turn the tide in
their favour. I expect the
Athletic to win.

South China Prospects.

South China have shown a
steady relapse in form of late but
should experience little difficulty
in defeating the Royal Artillery,
whose defence requires tightening
up. As South China's greatest
asset is the forward line the re-
sult seems beyond question,
though the R.A. are very erratic.

Kowloon and the Club.

The Club will be hard put to
it to hold the Royal Navy and I
imagine that they will need to
concentrate on keeping the score
down. Since the Club defence is
in good fettle, a big margin is not
to be anticipated.

Kowloon should secure another
victory at expense of Small Units
who have not yet obtained their
first League point.

With the Juniors.

In the Junior Division there is
one match of importance, the
meeting of the Navy Reserves and
Chinese Athletic. The Navy are
at the head of the table and seem
likely to stay while the Athletic
are among the close challengers.
It should be a good game with the
odds in favour of the Navy.

The Borderers, Small Units,
R.A.P. and South China teams
are expected to register victories.

Kowloon Trial.

The Kowloon Football Club held
a trial match yesterday with a
view to the selection of the team
for the Second Round of the Shield
Competition which is to be played
off next week.

Good form was shown by both
teams, the final score being 2-2.
Eastman and Hedley again show-
ed splendid form on the right, and
McKelvie played a bright game at
centre-forward.

The following team which will
oppose the Small Units to-morrow,
will with the probable exception
of Morgan be the Shield side:

Angus; Robson, Pila; Dowman,
Easterbrook, Bliss; Eastman,

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

9.08 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and H.
Spicer.

9.16 a.m.—J. R. Collis and A. C.
I. Bowker.

9.28 a.m.—T. L. Christie and I.
H. Geare.

9.32 a.m.—A. Leach and J. P.
Warren.

9.36 a.m.—J. D. Thomson and A.
Macfarlane.

9.40 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and
L. R. Andrews.

9.44 a.m.—W. L. Dunbar and R.
K. Valentine.

9.48 a.m.—D. L. Newbigging and
S. A. Sleep.

9.52 a.m.—P. Jacks and G.
Davidson.

9.56 a.m.—A. Webster and W.
A. Weight.

10.00 a.m.—E. P. Fletcher and
E. M. Bryden.

10.04 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and S.
S. Perry.

10.08 a.m.—F. M. Ellis and W.
K. Tait.

10.12 a.m.—J. H. Raikes and S.
J. H. Fox.

10.16 a.m.—N. H. Laver and F.
M. Merry.

10.20 a.m.—H. A. Lammert and
B. D. Evans.

10.24 a.m.—W. J. Roberts and A.
D. Browne.

10.28 a.m.—J. Thayer and J.
Taylor.

10.32 a.m.—L. Garner and G. E.
Mitchell.

10.36 a.m.—A. B. Raworth and
M. M. Muns.

10.40 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and
N. K. Littlejohn.

10.44 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and G.
B. S. Thomson.

10.48 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and C.
B. Brown.

10.52 a.m.—E. C. Fredericks and
E. D. Lawrence.

10.56 a.m.—G. W. Sewell and A.
D. Humphreys.

11.00 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and D.
Ellis.

11.04 a.m.—R. A. Moodie and W.
J. Clerk.

11.08 a.m.—E. P. Streetfield and
W. Smith.

11.12 a.m.—G. Mycock and E. J.
Edwards.

11.16 a.m.—C. L. Sandes and T.
G. Bennett.

11.20 a.m.—N. V. A. Croucher
and J. P. Sherry.

11.24 a.m.—B. Petheram and A.
Morley.

11.28 a.m.—A. R. Cox and C. J.
Vandell.

11.32 a.m.—A. B. Purves and E.
des Voeux.

11.36 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and
F. A. Redmond.

11.40 a.m.—C. P. Rees and C.
Thwaites.

11.44 a.m.—J. Cameron and
Capt. Dobbie.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAM TO MEET
THE R.A.O.C.

The following will represent the
Varsity 2nd XI in a League match
against the R.A. O.C. on Saturday,
at 2 p.m. sharp at Pokfulam.—F.
Hippola (Capt.), M. B. Osman, H. T.
Barma, A. Baker, A. Chan Pook, A.
B. Suliman, S. R. Kermant, K. T.
Loke, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz and K.
P. Gan.



Lots of folks got pinched for
speeding the parting guest.

Hedley, Morgan, McKelvie, and
Miles.—Reserve: Spary.

The Kowloon 2nd XI to-morrow
will be represented as follows:
Nicholls; Moore, Hast; Seddon;
Campbell, Davies; Hannan, Mc-
Intyre, Moss, Waddington, and
King. Reserves: Angus and
White.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

K.O.S. BORDERERS & HERMES
MEN IN THE RING.

A boxing tournament between re-
presentatives of the King's Own Scot-
tish Borderers and men from H.M.S.
Hermes was held at Murray Barracks
last night, when a series of very clean
and sporting bouts was staged. The
aircraft carrier's men won eight of
the twelve fights.

Both the Borderers and the Hermes
possess some clever boxers and a most
enjoyable evening's entertainment
was provided. A. B. Trimming, who
has made successful appearances at
tournaments, proved too good for
Private Clarke, whom he knocked out
in the second round, although the
Hermes' man received more punish-
ment than his opponent in the first.

At the conclusion of the contests,
small cups were presented to the
winners by Lieut. Col. L. J. Comyn,
Officer Commanding the King's
Own Scottish Borderers. Prizes were
also presented to Private Shen and
Private Gardner as the best losers.

Lieut. Col. Comyn said that the
tournament was the fourth if not the
fifth which the Battalion had had
with the Hermes, and he thought
that it had been as enjoyable and
sporting as the previous ones. The
Hermes had the better of the fights
and earned their victory by good,
vigorous boxing.

The fights were described as hav-
ing been spirited, with what might
be called plenty of fire and move-
ment. The Battalion might have yet
another opportunity of renewing the
contest next autumn, continued Col.
Comyn, before they left the Colony.
But whether they did or not they
would carry away with them pleasant
memories of the Hermes.

In conclusion, Col. Comyn thanked
Mr. A. Murdoch of the Hongkong
Boxing Association for officiating at
the contests.

Bantamweights.

Bandsman Johnston lost to A. B.
Sills on points.

Bandsman McConnell beat A. B.
Rawlings on points.

Featherweights.

Private McGuire beat Boy Scott on
points.

Pie. Merigane lost to Tel. Sears
on knock out in the first round.

Lightweights.

Private Shen lost to A. B. Smith
on points.

Private Gardner lost to A. B.
O'Dell on knock out after an extra
round of one minute.

Light-heavyweights.

Piper Smith lost to A. B. Swan on
knock out in the third round.

Middleweights.

Pie. Wolley lost to Marine Wool-
ford on points.

Pie. Spalding beat A. B. Gibbs on
points.

Welterweights.

L/C. Malcolm beat A. B. Webb on
knock out in the second round.

Private Clarke lost to A. B. Trim-
ming on knock out in the second
round.

Private Heggerty lost to Leading
Stoker Moorish on points.

LAWLESS AMERICA.

ROBBER'S CONFEDERATE
KILLED IN CINEMA HOLD-UP.

New York, Feb. 11.
The lawless conditions prevailing
in American cities was illustrated
here last night.

While a cinema audience was
watching the show, a robber enter-
ed the cashier's office as the girl
was leaving with the night's re-
ceipts. As she came out the man-
ager of the cinema pushed the girl
and the robber back into the office
and closed the door upon them.
The robber then fired through the
door and missed the manager, but
hit his confederate outside. He
then released the cashier, and
escaped with his wounded partner
to a motor-car which was standing
in front of the building with the
engine running.

The thief, minus his booty,
escaped in the car, but his con-
federate was found dying by a
policeman in a doorway nearby.
Reuter.

ANOTHER CANTON
FLIGHT.PROPOSED NON-STOP TRIP
TO MUKDEN.

ON FOKKER MACHINE.

It is reported that the Aviation
Bureau in Canton has placed an
order with an American firm for a
Fokker aeroplane and its de-
livery is expected in about two
months' time. The plane will be
equipped for both day and night
flying. The cost is said to be in
the region of \$70,000.

With this plane the Aviation
Bureau is planning another long
distance flight which will probably
be undertaken during June and
July next.

According to present ideas a
non-stop trip will be attempted
from Canton straight to Mukden,
requiring approximately twenty
two hours flying time. Arrange-
ments will of course be made to
carry the necessary quantity of
fuel for the flight. The return
will very likely be via Shanghai.

The selection of the officers to
undertake this flight has not yet
been decided, being now under con-
sideration, but the general opinion
seems to be that Colonel Hu Kam-
gah, chief of the Aviation Section
of the Bureau, and Colonel Ting
Kee-shu, aviator and instructor in
the Aviator School, will figure in
the crew.

A Trip Abroad.

It is also learned that General
Cheung Wai-jung, head of the
Bureau of Aviation, has been au-
thorised by the Military Head-
quarters to make a three months
trip to foreign countries to make
a survey of aviation progress.
Aviation in China is still in its in-
fancy and therefore much can be
learned from the progress and ex-
perience of other countries.

From information gleaned from
the Aviation Bureau General
Cheung will very likely leave Can-
ton towards the end of the present
month, proceeding first to Ameri-
ca, and then to Britain, France and
Germany.

In connexion with this trip Mr.
Fung Cho-man, member of the
Branch Political Council, proposed
at the 184th meeting held last
Tuesday, that a special officer be
sent, if possible, in the company
of General Cheung, to foreign
countries to carry news to Over-
seas Chinese of the progress of
aviation here, and to solicit funds
to assist in furthering the develop-
ment of this service. The pro-
posal received unanimous support
of the members of the council and
Mr. Hu Sum-chuen has been
selected for this mission.

LIBERAL PARTY
"CLEAR OF FOG."THE CHANCELLOR AS A
MODERN DICK TURPIN.

London, Feb. 5.

Sir Herbert Samuel, who visited
Chorley last night to speak on be-
half of the Liberal candidate, Mr.
H. M. Emlin Jones, was delayed
owing to the fog.

"My experience," he said, "is
rather like that of the Liberal
party. For some years it was
making its way through foggy
patches, but now we have come
through to clearer air, we can see
our destination before us. We
can press down the accelerator and
go full speed ahead."

Sir Herbert referred to the
Chancellor of the Exchequer as
the modern Dick Turpin, who,
he said, had stolen the highway
itself.

CHINESE TROOPS
MOVING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

mours of a coming clash are en-
gineered by a foreign country
whose interests in China have
been greatly jeopardised by the
unification of the country.

Expedition Urged.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.
Three Generals in Nanking, Lu
Ti-ping, the disarmed Hunan Civil
Governor, Chan Ka-yau, and Tan
Tao-yuen, have sent in a joint
petition to Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek, the President of the Nation-
al Government, declaring that the
Wuhan authorities' seizure of
Hunan Province is a direct blow
to the prestige of the Central
Government. They suggest an ex-
pedition to Hankow.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is
still adopting a very cautious at-
titude. Telegrams have been re-
ceived from Marshals Feng Yu-
shiang and Yen Hsi-shan pledging
their loyalty to the Nanking Gov-
ernment.

Another Conservative leader,
Mr. Li Shih-tseng, arrived from
Peking and conferred with Messrs.
Tsal Yuen-pei and Chang Ching-
kang yesterday. Marshal Chiang,
Mr. Wu Han-min and Mr. Sun Fo
were present at the secret confer-
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...distinguished themselves throughout the year by a marked superiority in all the games. Some of the Junior matches with outside teams were epic struggles, every match being won.

University Examinations.

It is needed more than anything else at the present time in work. We shall never be what we are now in life in this generation until we begin to see that amusement and pleasure are worthless except in so far as they help to work. Let us begin to help our children to work, parents to teach them to work, as if our hearts were in our thought, as if our hearts were in our work. Let us strive to achieve the nothing more that keeps the soul alive and strong—an interest in Art, in Literature, Music, and in the whole of human history. We are beginning to realize that our children are not to be kept at school as long as the child of some other life. We are in a new era, a new life, a new clash, but School Life is still the same. For, during the last few years of school, the most important lessons

Sir Henry Pollock's Speech.

There exists of our having a much larger and up-to-date school placed in a suitable playground built for the school (Applause).

Besides the increase in our members which justifies this step, we would like to point out that we are the only British secondary school in this Colony that is sending boys and girls direct to the universities. Our standard is that of a first-class secondary school at Home.

With reference to the question of new buildings for this school, we understand that the Government are setting apart a site which would be adequate for our needs, at

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LOCAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

CONSTITUTION OF LOCAL BODY UNDER DISCUSSION.

FIRST SESSION HELD.

The first session of the Church of England Diocesan Conference was held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday, when the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, proposed the introduction of a new Constitution to the Conference, which was seconded by Rev. C. B. Shann.

The meeting considered the items in the new Constitution fully, and when the conference rose, the Constitution was not yet adopted, there being several details still to be discussed and adjusted.

In his presidential address the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppy, Bishop of Victoria, drew attention to the movement towards unity, the movement towards self-consciousness in the younger Churches of the Orient and the movement towards administrative reform within the Church. He expressed the hope that during the conference they might catch some truer vision of what Christ's Church on earth both in Hongkong and throughout the world might become.

Addressing the gathering, the President said:

Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity: It is my privilege to bid you welcome to this Conference. In the nature of things it can only be a small one, but I would remind you that the influence of a Conference need never be in proportion to its size. We are to consider two main points; the constitution of the Conference itself and the Church of England Ordinance with all the points that arise in connexion therewith. Before we come to consider these I want to suggest a background in the light of which we should approach these subjects.

Vast Changes.

Vast changes are taking place in the world around us. Vast changes are taking place in the Church; and if our Church work out here is to be well done it must be related to the general trend of things.

The Duke of Wellington moved his armies at the same rate and by much the same means as Julius Caesar. But within a few years all has changed and to-day in Hongkong you can actually hear (by means of wireless) a human voice speaking in London quicker than the people listening to him in the same hall. And all round about us are myriads of such unused energies. The very changes that are taking place in the world constitute a glorious challenge to us as a Church.

Movements in Church Life.

In particular there are three movements in the Church's life to which I wish to refer:

(1) Firstly—The movement towards unity as reflected in the Lausanne Conference, on Faith and Order in 1927.

(2) Secondly—The movement towards self-consciousness in the younger Churches of the Orient as reflected in the Jerusalem Conference held last Holy Week.

(3) Thirdly—The movement towards administrative reform within our Church as reflected by the Enabling Act of 1919.

Each of these movements, it seems to me, will have very far-reaching effects. Today I shall only touch on each of these in the broadest possible outline.

Movement Towards Unity.

Long ago our Master warned us that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Unquestionably at the present time we are a house divided against ourselves. The vision, which as we believe, our Lord is setting before us at the present time points the way to reunion; that way may not be short but we believe it will be sure. And the union which we seek must be a union of the whole body of Christians and not simply a partial union. And in such a union we must not do violence to one another's consciences. Somehow our Catholic and Protestant ideals must be reconciled and harmonised in a wider whole in the recognition that true Catholicism, true Christianity, is wider than any of our existing traditions.

There are some words by Bishop Gore bearing on this written in the English Times in August, 1927, which will bear the closest study. I would ask you to follow me carefully as I read them:

"I am sure that all must recognise with great thankfulness that there was in the Lausanne Conference an effective movement of the spirit of God directing towards unity."

The emergent ideal of the Conference was excellently described by Dr. Headlam: It is the ideal of a Church Universal united in (1) a common faith

taught in Holy Scripture, handed down and safeguarded in the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds and confirmed in the experience of the Church; united also in the (2) use of common sacraments and in (3) the acceptance of a common ministry which must be universally recognised; agreeing also that that ministry must be an episcopal ministry—a ministry based on episcopal ordination—though it must also recognise, side by side with the Episcopate, the position of the Presbyterate and of the Congregation. No Anglican can easily object to the provision that the acceptance of the Episcopate should not be understood to involve more than that Episcopacy is of the essence of the Church, for whatever many of us believe, and whatever is contained in the general tradition of the Church, no more is required in our communion. On this basis of common agreement room must be found for very considerable diversities of faith and practice; and the united Church must be large and comprehensive enough to contain all the treasures of experience which have given their strength to the various non-episcopal communions. Here, I think, we get to the heart of the matter. The Conference will bear fruit exactly as those it represents acknowledge that true Catholicism is wider and more comprehensive than anything embodied in any single communion, or more generally, that there is a true witness borne by the different Protestant communions which Catholicism as commonly understood, needs for its own sake and has in history failed to realise, and, on the other hand, that Protestantism needs to make its own what has been the strength and glory of Catholicism. The real question is, Will the different communions deliberately get themselves to acknowledge their own limitations and encourage themselves in the recognition that the true Catholicism, or the true Christianity, is something larger and wider than any one of the existing traditions? This will involve a great effort—for example on the part of the orthodox churches of the East, or of the Protestant communions of Europe and America, but we believe it is an effort which the best men of all the separated communions are prepared to make; and what they have to do is to educate their own people."

Administrative Reform.

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Towards Self-Consciousness.

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The question of revising the Church of England Diocesan Conference in a new form arose on June 5 last year, at a Clergy Conference on Church extension, and during the summer a sub-committee of that Conference met three times to draw up suggestions.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30 p.m. Lecture, relayed from The Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders.

"Gold in the Tropics."

The possibility of manufactured weather, by Prof. C. A. M. Smith, M. Sc., His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., presiding.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).

"Girl Friend" Selection, Piano Solo, Billy Mayerl.

"Oh Kay!" Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company.

"I Hope I Don't Meet Molly," "My Rock-A-Bye-Baby."

The Trix Sisters.

"Trauerel," "The Blind Boy."

"Cello Solo, W. H. Squire."

"O Mimi Tu Piu Non Torna."

"Nel Ciel Bigi," (from "Bohème") Duet, Dino Borgioli and Gino Vanelli.

"Casse Noisette," Suite—Overture, Miniature.

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Dance Russe, Trepak, "Sailing Up The Clyde."

"You Can Come And See The Baby," Comedian, Will Fyfe.

"Don't Marry Monday," "Two Old Tramps," Baritone, Raymond Newell.

"Schubertiana," Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

"Passing By," "The Yeoman's Wedding Song," Baritone, Rex Palmer.

"Tijuca," ("Saudades Do Brazil") "Bourree In B Minor," Violin Solo, Joseph Szeged.

"Achal By The Sea," "Lassie O' Mine," Baritone, Fraser Gango.

"Norwegian Dance No. 1, In D Minor," "Norwegian Dance No. 2, In A Major," Georg Schneevogt and The London Symphony Orchestra.

"Norwegian Dance No. 3, In G Major," "Norwegian Dance No. 4, In D," Georg Schneevogt and The London Symphony Orchestra.

"There's A Blue Ridge In My Heart," "Ho's Tall, Dark And Handsome," Comedian, Sophie Tucker.

"Erin"—Selection of Irish Airs, "Manolo"—Waltz.

1927 Concert at the Crystal Palace Combined Orchestra of 4,000.

"The Song in Ended," "My Blue Heaven," Duet, Layton and Johnstone.

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"The Tavern Maid," "The Mirror Song," "All Day Long," (from "Song of the Sea") Soprano, Lillian Davies.

"Women," Comedian, Archie W. Baskoomb.

"True Eyes, Valse," "Somewhere," (from "Song of the Sea") Debroy Somers Band.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE TALKING MOVIES.

INTERESTING LECTURES TO BE GIVEN LOCALLY.

Dr. C. H. Robertson, of the Lecture Department of the Y.M.C.A., will arrive in Hongkong on the President Garfield on Saturday. He brings with him equipment for the illustrating of a lecture on "The Talking Moving Picture," a subject which is now creating much interest at home. In the course of the lectures which will be given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, a description of each part of the equipment will be given, and reels contrasting silent and talking movies will be presented.

In order to accommodate the numbers desirous of seeing these demonstrations, arrangements are being made for the lecture to be given twice daily from Saturday, the 9th instant, to the following Tuesday. The lectures are primarily for members of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., with their friends, and for school boys and girls. It is hoped, however, that the public may be admitted to the closing demonstration on Tuesday.

JAPANESE STUDENTS.

DEMONSTRATE FOLLOWING A PONTICAL MURDER.

Tokyo, Mar. 7. During the post-mortem examination of Mr. Senji Yamamoto, who was assassinated on March 5, which was conducted at the Imperial University, about seventy students assembled outside shouting Communist slogans and singing revolutionary songs.

On the authorities hurrying to the scene, the demonstrators dispersed before any arrests could be effected.

Earlier in the day, quantities of handbills condemning Yamamoto's tragic death were thrown through the windows of the lecture hall. The authorities, who are most perturbed, are endeavouring to identify the ringleaders.

[A message on March 5 reported:—Mr. Senji Yamamoto, a Proletarian Member of the Diet, was assassinated this evening by a revolutionary named Kuroda, who afterwards surrendered himself to the Police. He stated that the motive for the crime was a protest against the alleged radical activities of the murdered man who was a member of the Extreme Left.]

SEDITIONARY PAPERS.

Papers seized by the police on the second floor of No. 16, Bowring Road, during the execution of a search warrant some days ago, said to contain seditious matter, formed the substance of a charge in the Magistracy.

When the case came up before Major C. Willson yesterday, with the charging of a Chinese on the count of possession of seditious literature, Detective Sergeant O'Donovan said that on entering the floor he found the accused in the act of writing one of the documents. The man put up resistance, and tore the paper on which he was writing.

While carrying out a search, witnesses found other documents in the pockets of a jacket hanging on the wall, the material of which it was made corresponding to the pair of trousers which the accused was wearing.

Major Willson recorded a conviction, and adjourned the case until Monday for consideration of sentence.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 10/29. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieutenant Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

Hongkong, Fri., Mar. 8.

1. Farewell Order.

The following Special Order is repeated for information:

On handing over the South China Command to Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the G.O.C. would express his appreciation of the loyal support he has received from all ranks in their respective spheres. To his Staff and Heads of Services and Departments he is especially grateful for help and co-operation received from every branch.

He congratulates Commanding Officers on the state of efficiency they have brought their Battalions and Units to, and the keenness and energy shown by all.

He relinquishes the command with great regret and wishes everyone in it the best of luck in the future.

2. Efficiency.

All Officers Commanding Units will arrange to check their records with the Adjutant at an early date for the Training Year 1928-29.

3. Corps Rifle Meeting.

Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 31st March and Monday, 1st April, 1929. (Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.)

Further details will be issued later.

4. Arms.

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept at either Corps or Platoon Headquarters, all those who have not returned their rifles and bayonets will do so at once.

5. Musketry.

The Portuguese Company will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 10th March, 1929.

Range Officer: Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or muffi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 8th March, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 9th March, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

6. The Battery.

Musketry. All ranks are reminded that Table T will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 17th March, 1929. Those who have not fired on 27.1.29 are requested to attend.

7. Corps Band.

The Band will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March in muffi for Band Practice, and on Friday 15th March at same time and place for Musketry.

8. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 14th March. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffi.

Car Section. There will be a meeting of N. C. Os. at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 15th March, 1929. All N. C. Os. should attend.

Motor Cycle Section, Monday, 11th March. Regular Training will recommence from this date when there will be a practice ride on the Island. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All ranks should attend.

Motor Cycle outfits will be in charge of L/Cpls. Rogers and Thomas. Dress: Muffi.

Sunday, 17th March. The Peak Range has been allotted to Motor Cycle Section for firing practice, commencing at 9.30 a.m. It is hoped that all ranks will do their utmost to attend. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine.

10. Machine Gun Company.

Parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March for Machine Gun Training; dress muffi. Those of No. 1 Section detailed will parade at 5.15

p.m. at Corps Headquarters and proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range under Lieut. A. H. Penn.

11. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 14th March. Platoon will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, dress muffi, as follows:

No. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

12. Portuguese Company.

Musketry Part 1. The Company will fire Part 1. Musketry at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 10th March. Dress: rifle, bayonet, belt and pouches. See order No. 6 above.

Friday, 15th March. The Company will be expected to parade as strong as possible.

Lewis Gun Sections. at Kennedy Road Range for Lewis Gun firing practice.

Rifle Sections and Recruits at Miniature Range for firing practice.

The Company is reminded that the present training season is coming to a close, and there are a few who have not as yet put in the minimum number of parades necessary.

13. Reserve Company.

Thursday, 14th March. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muffi.

Musketry. All ranks are reminded that Table T will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 17th March. Those who have not fired on 27.1.29 are requested to attend.

14. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1462 Spr. G. E. Stephens, Engineer Company, from 4.3.29.

No. 1463 Pte. G. W. E. Tru, M. G. Coy. No. 1 Sec., from 7.3.29.

15. Transfer.

No. 1449 Pte. J. H. B. Lee is transferred from Corps Headquarters to the Mounted Infantry Company, as from 8.3.29.

16. Honour.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette No. 11 dated 1st March, 1929 is repeated for information:

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

To be an ordinary member of the Fourth Class or Officer: Lieut.-Colonel. Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O."

17. Leave.

Captain M. G. Noll, Corps Signals is granted leave to United Kingdom, from 6.3.29, to 6.5.30.

No. 654 Pte. W. L. Smith, No. 2 Platoon, from 1.3.29, to 23.2.30.

No. 374 C. Q. M. S. Kew, Armoured Car Company, rejoined from leave on 1st March, 1929.

18. Marksmen.

The undermentioned have qualified as marksmen for Training Season 1929-30 and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:

No. 21 L/Serjt. F. C. Goodman, No. 6 Platoon 107 points.

No. 307 Serjt. G. H. Cuthill, No. 6 Platoon 100 points.

No. 1095 Piper H. R. Major, Scottish Band 91 points.

19. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from 23.2.29.

No. 604 Pte. G. R. Vallack, No. 1 Platoon.

Having claimed his discharge on completion of three years' service of over.

No. 493 Spr. T. H. W. King, Engineer Company.

B. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS. NOTICES.

1. Medal Lost.

C. S. M. C. R. Wilson, Armoured Car Company reports loss of a British War Medal No. 55029, on G.O.C.'s Inspection parade on 22.2.29.

He understands it was picked up by a member of the Corps on parade. Will Finder please return this medal to The Adjutant, H. K. V. D. C. as soon as possible.

2. M. G. Company Rifle Club.

The Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will hold their next meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, 24th March, 1929 at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

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THE CONTRACT CASE.

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

The exchange contract case was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), when Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., continued to address the Court for the defence.

In cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, the general manager of the defendant firm said he was not familiar with the procedure at the bank when exchange contracts were put through. His son looked after exchange contracts, reporting day by day on the market. On July 2, 1921, witness did not know whether the dollar had fallen or risen and did not know that the market was against him on the contract.

He admitted that if the rate had gone in his favour there would have been something due to him from the bank.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you mean to say you took no precaution to ascertain whether money was due to you by the bank or whether you owed money to the bank?—I did not take any precautions.

In reply to further questions witness said the only sterling contract he had at that time was the subject of the action. He had others, however, in other currencies, and a number of his contracts were with foreign banks. He did not understand English but employed a clerk who did. His import and export business totalled three or four lakhs of dollars a year while his exchange business ran into several million dollars. He had three firms at Cleverly Street, and also a rice firm in Wing Lok Street.

The manager of the defendant firm, son of the previous witness, said the Banque Industrielle did not send out monthly notes saying which contracts were outstanding.

On July 2 witness went to the bank, finding a large crowd outside and a notice on the door stating that by instructions from the head office, dealings had been suspended. He was able to get inside the bank when he went again in July 5. When he asked the assistant comptroller about the contracts, the latter pointed to the notice on the door saying that everything was suspended and nothing could be done about the contracts. Witness considered after that that all the contracts were finished.

The case was further adjourned.

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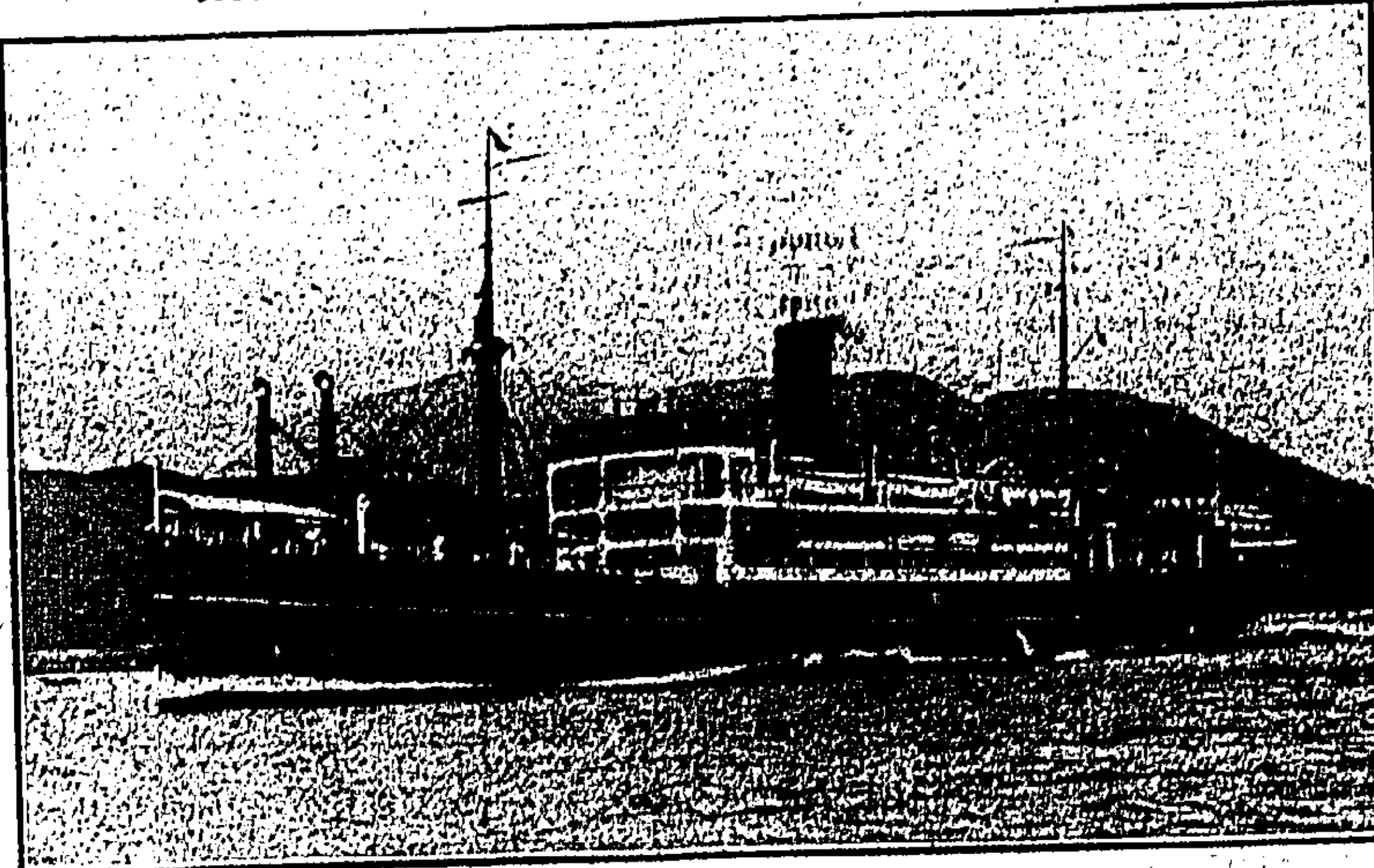
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Lady Himbury, wife of Sir William Himbury, managing director of the British Cotton Growing Association, has died in a London nursing home.

By the establishment of a motor mail service between Southend and Chelmsford, where later trains are available, Southend and London mails will be speeded up.

John Bulet, who was alleged to have quarrelled with his wife, assaulted two elderly ladies, wrecked their house with an axe and burned the furniture was remanded at Branksome, Dorset, last month for inquiry into his mental condition.

Hundreds of thousands of wild rabbits are reported to have invaded the villages and countryside of Sardinia, says the Central News.

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AID FOR BRITISH MINERS.

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CATHEDRAL COLLECTIONS AT
SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

OVER \$465 NOW SENT.

Well-known contributions are again to hand to-day in response to the *Telegraph* appeal on behalf of distressed British miners and their families.

To-day's donations are headed by a cheque for \$100 from Mrs. J. T. Bagram, the sum being a proportion of her winnings on the sweepstake ticket No. 670 on the first day of the annual Race Meeting. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Bagram for her kindly thought in responding to the suggestion that sweep winners should remember the Fund. Thousands of dollars were won in this way during the Races, and we still hope that other winners will come along with contributions to help those who really need aid in their distress.

Cathedral Collections.

We are also pleased to announce that the collections for the whole of Sunday at St. John's Cathedral will be devoted to the *Telegraph* Fund on behalf of the miners and their families. In all, there will be four services on Sunday, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., children's service at 10 a.m., Matins at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 6 p.m. We much appreciate the decision of the Cathedral authorities to help the Fund in this way, and it is to be hoped that there will be large congregations at these services, and that donors will be generous in their contributions.

To-day, the *Telegraph* enabled Home another substantial sum to the Lord Mayor's Fund, this being a draft for \$150. In all, a total of \$465 17s. 4d. has now been despatched, this including the sterling equivalent of \$160 for the Scottish Miners' Fund, being half the contribution from members of Talkoo Dockyard staff who desired the total to be split between the Lord Mayor's and the Scottish Funds.

Nearly \$5,000 Now.

The \$5,000 mark is now within reach, and we would again appeal for further donations to a most deserving cause. Amounts so far received are:

Already acknowledged	\$4,622.40
Mrs. J. T. Bagram	100.00
D. J. B.	25.00
Cycle No. 452	5.00
Total	10/- and \$4,772.40.

A poignant picture of conditions in the mining districts in the North of England is forthcoming from an investigator of conditions there. He says there has been a progressive deterioration in the economic position of scores of thousands of families. For two or three years the income from the dole or from poor law relief (which is available when for any reason a man ceases to be qualified for the dole) has just been sufficient to provide for a low level of subsistence.

Furniture Sold.

It has been impossible for parents with a family to buy clothing or boots, to renew household utensils, and in many cases even to avoid the sale of furniture. Spare bedclothes have been utilized for making garments.

The troubles have been borne with an astonishing fortitude and passivity, and the most industrious and thrifty have been the least desirous of making their extreme poverty known.

Only a year ago did the real state of affairs become gradually known to the outside world. Then it was discovered by careful investigators how serious the position was. Thousands of families who had saved substantial sums during the prosperous years preferred to exhaust these savings rather than ask for help, and only when it became impossible to buy boots for the children was the country as a whole allowed to know the extremity of the need.

I enclose herewith the sum of \$..... as a donation to the British Miners' distress Fund.
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THE R.A.F. BOMBING TRAGEDY.

TRIAL OF TANK CORPS WAR HERO OPENS.

CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE.

Peshawar, Mar. 7.

A Court Martial over which Brig-General C.M. Wagstaff presided, opened to-day for the purpose of trying Major M.C.G. Harrison D.S.O., M.C., of the 1st Armoured Car Company, Royal Tank Corps, on a charge of culpable neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in connexion with the bombing tragedy at Jamrud.

The bombing accident occurred near Peshawar on January 23, and three Indian officers and thirteen other ranks lost their lives.

A statement was recently made in the Indian Legislative Council by Mr. G. Mackworth Young, Army Secretary, and a copy has been issued by the India Office. "From information at present before them," it is stated, "the Government are provisionally of the opinion that the following were the principal contributory causes of the accident:

"The fact that certain authorities who had at different times received information both of the forthcoming bombing practice on January 23, and of the intended tactical exercise which was to be held in the vicinity on the same day, failed to connect those two events in their minds. It was this failure of memory and coordination that in the first instance apparently rendered the accident possible.

"The despatch of a bombing aeroplane over the range before there had been time to clear the range.

"Mistaking the warning signal for the signal that all was clear.

"The Court of Inquiry has found that certain officers were to blame in connexion with the causes mentioned above.

"The Commander-in-Chief has most carefully considered the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry and the opinions of local Commanders, and has decided that summaries of the evidence should be prepared with a view to the trial of certain officers by Court martial."

Squadron Invisible.

The R. A. F. pilot officer had, it would seem, good reason to suppose that the ground would have been cleared by the time that he arrived. The men of the squadron were dressed in khaki overcoats, at it was raining, and wore white turbans. They were not seen by either of the two occupants of the aeroplane, and a very careful reconstruction of the accident convinced the Court of Inquiry that a squadron thus clad could not have been seen from that altitude in the conditions prevailing.

Both occupants had their eyes fixed on the target, from which the squadron was then about two hundred yards distant. The bomb overtook the target, and falling as it did upon the squadron in close formation, caused fearful havoc.

Pensions on an adequate scale and gratuities will be paid to the heirs of those who were killed, and to those who were permanently injured. The heirs of the three Indian officers will receive gratuities on the same scale as when death was caused by active service.

CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

"THE UNFAIR SEX" TO BE STAGED.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the production on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th March, of Eric Hudson's "The Unfair Sex" by the C.A.T.S. in the Canton Club Theatre. Great things are expected from this production, and from what one hears, an even greater success is anticipated than for "A Pair of Silk Stockings" which was played twice last December by the C.A.T.S.

Mr. G. M. D. Wolf, who was the producer of the last play, is himself taking an important role in "The Unfair Sex" as Sir Henry Hesketh. K.C. Shummen is looking forward to seeing Mr. Wolf in the production, having learned the quality of his acting on previous occasions in various small sketches.

Mrs. Gandossi and Miss Pauline Kemble have already proved their value in "A Pair of Silk Stockings." Mr. H. G. Eales, who will take the part of Horvay Fane, is also well remembered by those who witnessed the last performance of the C.A.T.S.

Mr. F. E. W. Lammer, who has only had small roles in the past, is taking an important part as Geoffrey Trevor, nephew of Sir Henry Hesketh. One hears that he is very keen and working hard for the part which suits him well.

MOTORISTS & NEW BUDGET.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON CHANCELLOR.

LESS TAX ON H.P. AND BIGGER ONE ON PETROL?

OIL CO'S CHALLENGED.

London, Mar. 7.

Every branch of the motoring industry and the motoring public was represented when a deputation waited on Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, this morning. The whole problem of motoring and taxation was discussed at some length, the deputation urging that the Government should take steps to afford relief of the high motor taxation and the cost of petrol.

The subject of the cost of petrol was also raised in the House of Commons, and Mr. Baldwin, the Premier, personally replied, stating that the Government proposed to invite the oil companies concerned to submit a statement explaining the reasons for the recent increase in the price of petrol.

Recent Price Raise.

The Prime Minister emphasised that the Government, by taking the action mentioned, was not in any way pre-judging the question of the justification or otherwise of the increase.

He added that he was not aware of the formation of the merger for marketing between the Anglo-Persian oil Company and other oil companies. He said the question of selling prices was ordinary commercial activity—*Reuter*.

Reuter recalls that the price of petrol was increased in Britain on March 1st, by nine farthings per gallon.

Cessions in Budget?

The deputation which waited on Mr. Churchill was formed for the purpose of endeavouring to obtain concessions for motorists in the next Budget.

Most of the trade are in favour of a reduction in the annual car tax and an increased petrol tax to make up for this, and in some quarters it is rumoured that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is considering a reduction of 50 per cent. in the horse power tax. This would greatly encourage manufacturers to make cars with larger engines, and thus improve our export trade.

There is one aspect of an increased petrol tax which the National Council of the Roads Improvement Association consider might be a source of danger to the proper maintenance and construction of the roads.

The Road Fund.

It is pointed out that for 1923-29 the taxation of motor vehicles is expected to yield about £26,000,000; of this £4,500,000 is retained for general revenue purposes, leaving £21,500,000 for the Road Fund. The produce of the petrol tax is estimated at £13,000,000, which is being devoted to the Government's rating relief programme.

Of the £39,000,000 paid in vehicle and petrol taxation during the current financial year, only £21,500,000—or 55 per cent. of the special taxation of motorists—is received by the Road Fund, the balance of £17,500,000 being retained by the Exchequer for general revenue and the rating relief programme.

Should the Chancellor decide to reduce the vehicle tax and increase the petrol tax, the Council of the Association have formulated resolutions calling on him to devote the increase in the petrol tax to the roads, otherwise the already impoverished Road Fund would cease to function.

New electrically driven machinery is to be installed at the Abbey Mills (West Ham) pumping station by the L.C.C., at a cost of £60,662.

Kitty Brown, 79, the "Grace Darling" of Cresswell, Northumberland, who held the Lifeboat Institution's velleum for services, died recently.

Mrs. R. K. Batchelor will take the part of Diana Trevor and, from what we know of her acting, will make a great success of it.

Mrs. E. R. Hill will take the by no means unimportant part of Pinkie, the maid. Mrs. Hill is new to Sharnon and has not been seen in theatricals here before.

Mr. H. H. Benson is also in this production, as Smith, a cabby—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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